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Four questioned after body found

By Trevor Bevins

FOUR people are being questioned by police after the discovery of the body of a man in his twenties at a house in Weymouth's Bath Street on Sunday morning.

It is believed he died of knife wounds although police would not confirm this.

Officers were called to the scene after being alerted by an ambulance crew.

Three of those arrested sustained non-life threatening injuries during the incident – one of them being flown to hospital by air ambulance, believed to have been stabbed in the chest. The helicopter landed in the Swannery car park with the victim taken to the scene by ambulance, under police escort.

Commercial Road between Bath Street and the junction with Wesley Street remained sealed off to traffic and pedestrians throughout Sunday as a major crimes unit investigation got underway with officers calling door to door and also talking to friends and relatives of those arrested.

Police were called to a flat in Bath Street, close to the bus station, at around 8am on Sunday morning, with officers, some of them armed, called in to help.

The area is mainly of terraced houses, many sub-divided into private rental flats.

On Monday Dorset Police revealed that the man's next of kin had yet to be informed of the death although it was uncertain whether it was because the man had not been identified, or the relatives could not be found.

Three men aged 18, 20 and 43 and a 39-year-old woman, all from the Weymouth area, have been arrested

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WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James lays a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday.

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ANTONIA Squire is the owner of The Book Shop in South Street, Bridport.
She recently relocated back to the UK after 20 years in the US, in San Francisco, Chicago and Minnesota. She was raised in Surrey and went to school in North Yorkshire, going on to university in America.
While in San Francisco, Mrs Squire served on the boards of American Booksellers for Children (ABC), a trade organisation representing children's independent booksellers and the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association (NCIBA), a regional trade association where she served as the education chair.

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● TELL us a bit more about yourself...
I am a big believer in shopping locally both personally and for my business. My personal passions are for education and literacy and I think reading is key to an educated populace and engaged citizenry. I think that a book is only "old" if you've read it and my job is nothing more than putting the right book in the hands of the right person. I don't believe there is any such thing as a reluctant reader, only someone who hasn't found the right book yet.

● WHY did you decide to move to the area?
I decided to move back to the UK because I honestly couldn't stomach another election cycle; we get a little bit of it here, but it is non-stop over there, even in a liberal stronghold like the Bay Area and the tone of the discourse is so ugly, and only likely to get more misogynistic the closer Hillary gets to the democratic nomination. I decided to move to Bridport because there was a lovely little bookshop for sale. I visited briefly before deciding, and my husband agreed to move here sight unseen. Neither one of us is regretting the rather spontaneous decision, we've both fallen in love with West Dorset.

● WHERE did your passion for books stem from?
Absolutely no idea, it's just always been there. I can say that I have always loved stories, and the idea of the story in any format - books, TV, films, etc. I do remember when it became imperative that I learn to read. I wanted my mum to read me a story, which most of the time she was more than willing to do. I was probably about five at the time and learning to read in school but I wanted the story rather than the struggle of putting the letters together into words. It took ages for me to find her, but when I finally tracked her down, sitting on the floor on the other side of her bed from the door (I won't say hiding, but I'm pretty sure she was hiding) reading a book I asked her to read mine to me. She said no, she was reading her book. I was shocked and became a proficient reader very quickly after that.

● WHAT is your favourite book and author?
I can't even begin to answer this question, it really depends on the mood. So today I'm loving Michael Lewis' econ books; Charlie Higson's *Zombie* series for teens; *Pride and Prejudice* and *Good Omens* go on any list I'm doing at any time so we can add those in. I loved *Elizabeth is Missing* by Emma Healey and *I'd Tell You I love You But Then I'd Have To Kill You* by Ally Carter. *The Book Thief* was a profound and visceral read for me, but not one that I would want to repeat, the same goes for *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher and *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold.
The Ghost Map by Steven Johnson hit all my non-fiction likes - history, mystery and science all in one tale - as did *The Devil in the White City* (architecture not science) by Erik Larson and *The Surgeon of Crowthorne* (linguistics not science) by Simon Winchester. *History of the World in Six Glasses* and *Freakonomics* take traditional areas of study and look at them from a different angle so I like that, and Mary Roach looks at taboo subjects and introduces us to them in a way that makes us laugh, which enables us to get past the taboo to the really interesting topics.
I like books that are evocative, that will make me laugh or cry, that provoke empathy. Writer's who can do that are my favourites.

● ARE you a member of any British bookseller associations?
Yes, I am a member of the Booksellers Association but I'm not quite as involved as I would like to be once I have The Bookshop up and running.

● WHAT three items would you most like to have if you were stranded on a desert island?
This is really difficult! Usually it's which books would you like to have on a desert island so I have it narrowed down to *Pride and Prejudice* and *Good Omens*, which leaves me one extra depending on mood, but you are asking about items. Well, a blade and a way to make fire are absolutely necessary - does that mean that I now have to narrow my books down to one? OK, got it. I will take *Pride and Prejudice, Good Omens* and a waterproof, solar powered satellite phone with GPS for quick rescue (I don't really do "roughing it"!)

● IF you could start life over again, what would you most like to do?
I would be a bookseller.

● WHAT do you like to do in your free time?
I do rather like to read, but that shouldn't come as to much of a surprise.

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Four held on suspicion of murder after body found

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on suspicion of murder and on Tuesday were still assisting officers with their enquiries.

Initially police made two arrests – the other two were arrested later, at least one of them at an Esplanade flat.

People living in the area said they neither saw, nor heard anything unusual, until the ambulance and police arrived.

"The first I knew of it was when the area was swarming with coppers…it was a bit of a surprise to say the least. It's not a posh area, but there's never any real problem here," said a man in his 30s who lives at the end of the street.

Detective Inspector Neil Devoto, of the Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Following the discovery of a man's body and a number of injured people, Dorset Police has launched a murder investigation.

"Enquiries are now underway to establish exactly what happened earlier this morning (Sunday).

"I am appealing for anyone who may have witnessed anything suspicious in the Bath Street area this morning to contact us as soon as possible.

"All calls will be treated in the strictest of confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 8:115. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.



Police cars and scene of crime tape in Commercial Road on Sunday

Plans to trial island bus link

PORTLAND residents can give their views on the idea of a new transport service linking up with the main Portland-Weymouth bus route.

A short survey (available at www.dorsetforyou.com/portland-transport-survey or on a survey card) asks Portlanders about how and why they already use their local bus service, and the reasons why not if they don't use it. The closing date for the survey is December 11th.

If the survey results show enough demand for a transport link, Dorset County Council may introduce a service for a trial period. This link would mean many Portland residents living further from the main bus route could still access the regular bus service into Weymouth. If the trial proves successful, the service could be introduced on a more permanent basis.

Dorset County Council member for Portland Tophill, Paul Kimber, said: "It's clear to many Portlanders that we need to urgently prioritise our bus transport services so communities can link up to the main bus stops and shopping centres on the island. This survey is a chance for all Portlanders to say to Dorset County Council, we want a transport service accessible for all Portland residents. I look forward to you completing the survey."

As well as being online at www.dorsetforyou.com/portland-transport-survey, survey cards are available at Easton Library, Island Community Action, Easton Methodist Church, The Portland Centre in Fortuneswell, Easton Co-operative Store, Fortuneswell Stores, Tesco and the newsagents in Fortuneswell.

Plans for 300 homes go on show

A PUBLIC event to discuss plans for around 300 homes at Chickerell is being held in the Willowbed Hall this week.

The open event takes place between 2.30pm and 8pm this Thursday, November 12th.

The site, on the northern edge of Chickerell, has been earmarked in the local plan to provide a mix of affordable housing.

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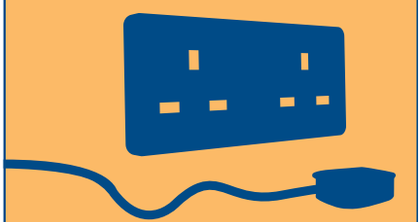
Displays about the proposals will be on show in the hall and representatives from local firm, CG Fry and Son, will be available to talk about their ideas for the site. The company has built much of the housing at Poundbury.

"We really want people coming in and taking a look at the plans and taking part in the processes," said a company spokesman.

Detailed plans will be submitted following the public consultation phase.

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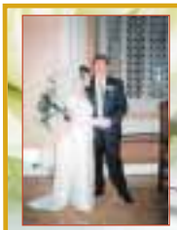
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Annie's autograph books tell story of First World War

AN exhibition which opened in Dorchester Library this week uses material from three autograph books to tell the story of the effect of the First World War on the county town.

The exhibition, which opened on Tuesday 10th, has been put together by local historian Brian Bates.

It consists of a collection of verse, sketches, paintings and cartoons contained in three autograph books from the period. They belonged to Annie Elizabeth Keats who worked as a nurse in Dorchester's principal military hospital, at Colliton House. Mr Bates found a reference to them on the internet and tracked them down to their present owner.



Annie was born in the village of Moreton, on July 12th, 1892, the daughter of James Keats, a farm labourer on the local estate. Her mother, Rosina, came from Dewlish.

It is not known if Annie was employed as a nurse before the war or whether she joined as a Voluntary Aid Detachment nurse. But Mr Bates says that in any event she is recorded working at Colliton in 1914. This was no mean feat for the daughter of an agricultural labourer, as nurses tended to be recruited from middle class families. Annie was employed at the hospital until it closed in 1919.

The first entry in the autograph books appears on December 29th, 1915 and the last is dated April 30th, 1919, shortly before the hospital closed. Most are signed, with the addition of the individual's regiment.

The short poems and sentiments cover all kinds of subjects. Many are humorous, some romantic, and there are those that concern the war. What is evident is the very high regard the patients had for the nurses and, in particular, Annie, who receives several declarations of love.



Annie never married and remained in the village of her birth until her death on 12 June, 1971. She was buried in St Nicholas' Church.

The exhibition remains open until the last week in November at Dorchester Library.



Strictly ballroom fundraiser for Weldmar

JEREMY Vine, Kate Adie and Minette Walters are among those lending their support to Weldmar's Strictly Ballroom competition.

All three have donated signed items towards a Las Vegas casino evening, being held in aid of the charity this Saturday, November 14th.

MasterChef winner Mat Follas has also provided a voucher for one of his foraging courses.

The event is being organised by Dorchester-based BBC Radio Solent travel and weather presenter Charlotte Foot, who's one of this year's Strictly Ballroom contestants.

Other prizes include a luxurious Duchy of Cornwall food hamper, an item of jewellery from Hi Ho Silver and a complementary hair cut from Robin James Salon and Spa.

All will be raffled off as part of the casino evening, which is the first of its kind for the Dorset hospice.

Herrison Hall in Charlton Down will be transformed for the night, with blackjack and roulette tables being provided by a professional casino company.

Guests will also be able to enjoy live entertainment from Dorset's Got Talent finalist Carissa Berry, as well as a licensed bar.

Charlotte, 23, who lives in Dorchester, said: "Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket to the event so far.

"I'd love to raise £1,000 so, if you haven't purchased one yet, please come and support this fantastic night of fundraising.

As this is a charitable event, the person with the most chips at the end of the evening will receive a bottle of bubbly.

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Call to protect Hardy's Dorset environment

A CALL to protect Dorset and value its slow change has gone out to the Society of Dorset Men.

President Lord Fellowes, whose Downton Abbey drama concluded on Sunday, told the meeting: "This is a marvellous county and slow to change. I urge you all to be vigilant and watch out for Dorset. We must ensure our descendants find the Dorset we love still in existence- we must protect Thomas Hardy's environment."

A message from the Queen was read by Lord Fellowes: "Her Majesty much values your continued support and is pleased to receive your message of loyal greetings," wrote the Private Secretary at Buckingham Palace.

"Her Majesty sends her best wishes for a most enjoyable gathering at The Society of Dorset Men's county dinner at the George Albert Hotel."

The guest speaker at the meeting was the Venerable Ian Wheatley, Chaplain to the Royal Navy, who spoke of the importance of tradition to the Navy. He led a group of 60 chaplains in the senior service and revealed that naval chaplains had no rank- explaining they share the rank of the person to whom they are talking.



SOCIETY OF DORSET MEN: Stuart Adam (chairman), Ven. Ian Wheatley (chaplain to the Royal Navy), Lord Fellowes (president), Commander Rupert Best, Lieutenant Colonel James Selby-Bennett. Karola Steidl, Deborah Wheatley, Lady Emma Fellowes, Jennifer Coombs (High Sheriff of Dorset), Priscilla Selby-Bennett.

"These are exciting times in the Royal Navy, with the new aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth II and a new class of frigate being delivered," he said.

" We lead the world in many aspects of military technology- but without our sailors, the ships and submarines are useless. Our role as naval chaplains is to provide pastoral care to the crews all round the world, without doubt our most important resource."

Jennifer Coombs, High Sheriff of Dorset, proposed the toast to The Queen. Lord Fellowes presented the Hambro Golf Cup to Mike Smeaton of Owermoigne. Colin Fry was the toastmaster. It was the fifth county dinner to be held at the George Albert Hotel, Wardon Hill, near Evershot.

Award will help restore town pond

WESSEX Water has presented Dorchester Town Council with an award for its work in restoring John's Pond, an old irrigation well, on the riverside walk near Hangman's Cottage.

Mayor of Dorchester, Cllr Robin Potter, with Heritage Committee Chair Cllr Andy Canning and Deputy Town Clerk Steve Newman will take Wessex Water ecologist Jamie Bowkett to the pond today (Wednesday 11th) to show him the on-going restoration work.

Local legend tells that John's Pond in Dorchester was named after a prisoner who escaped from the town jail but then met his fate when he fell into the pond and drowned. Whether this is true or not, the pond's tranquil surrounding is a popular green oasis for the town and has recently had its two inlet sluices repaired to stop water escaping. The pond once helped regulate the water in the Mill Stream and would have powered Friary Mill.

"The pond still requires a lot of essential work," Mr Newman said. "We need to remove nearly a metre of silt covering the cobbled bottom and the walls and sill of the outer sluice need urgent repair work to allow the sluice gate to close properly. This grid community award will help the town council complete its restoration work bringing the pond back to its former glory for the benefit of the local community."

The grid community awards from Wessex Water provide funds for projects that will help the environment and wildlife.

The grid community awards and the Wessex Watermark Awards are organised by The Conservation Foundation, and all projects are judged by a panel chaired by its president, David Bellamy.



John's Pond – being restored by Dorchester Town Council.

RADIPOLE & Southill Horticultural Society held a very successful evening at Southill Community Centre in October to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Mark Read pictured, from Read's Florists in Dorchester Road, Weymouth, gave an entertaining and beautiful floral art demonstration entitled 'Forever Autumn', and generously donated all his arrangements. These were raffled, together with other arrangements made by the 'Flowers for Fun' group. The society were delighted to present the proceeds from the evening, totalling £404, to Weldmar and thank all who supported this worthy cause.



MEP joins supper club



MEP Ashley Fox was guest of honour at the Weymouth Conservative Supper Club – giving an overview of current European issues.

In answer to questions from South Dorset Conservative Association Treasurer Richard Nickinson, he highlighted the progress of David Cameron's negotiations with the EU both to get a better deal for Britain and the need to get reforms that would benefit the whole of the EU membership.

Richard Nickinson, left, is pictured with Mr Fox.

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Sajiv is extremely motivated and takes on board all the advice he receives and works very hard. He comes regularly and has made fantastic progress.
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remembers

WEYMOUTH'S "double" Remembrance event attracted hundreds of people at the weekend where residents of Weymouth and Portland paid their respects to those that lost their lives during combat.

The Mayor's Chaplin, Father Richard Harper, led the service and gave the Exhortation. Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James, gave a reading while the Salvation Army Band played during the Remembrance Sunday Service.

The Dolphin Marching band led the parade along the esplanade.

Wreaths were laid by veterans and organisations from throughout the area at the main memorial, before moving on to the American memorial.

Mayor Christine James laid a wreath on behalf of the borough followed by a US Army veteran, and local resident, Lynwood Newman.

They were followed by wreaths from veteran's organisations, uniformed services, service organisations, including Rotary, and youth organisations.

There was praise from the mayor for the display of public support for the event and for the part the area's men and women had played in the service of their country.

On Portland organisers say they saw one of the largest turn-outs for years with those taking part gathering at the Drill Hall before marching to the war memorial.

South Dorset MP, a former soldier, said he was delighted to see so many young people at local services.

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Nothe trees damaged by vandals

MORE than 40 trees at Weymouth's Nothe Gardens have been damaged by vandals.

Most of the trees were donated in memory of loved ones.

"The council's parks' service will assess the extent of the damage over the coming months and, where possible, fell the trees to ground level to encourage species to regenerate. However, this course of action will have a significant impact on the landscape and be upsetting to those who have donated a tree," said a council spokesman.

The damage does not appear to be a random act of vandalism and has been carried out over a period of weeks. The matter has been reported to the police and they will be stepping up their visits to the gardens as a result.

Councillor Andy Blackwood said: "The attacks on the trees at Nothe Gardens are shocking.

"What is particularly distressing is that a majority were donated, in some cases over 20-years-ago, to mark the death of a loved one. The inscribed plaques in front of these trees clearly tell the story of someone's loss and to attack these trees in full knowledge of the impact that this will have on loved ones is truly callous."

The council would like to appeal to anyone who has witnessed anyone sawing or uprooting trees to report it to the police and the council's parks' service.

The council is in the process of writing to donators to explain what has happened and is urging anyone who may have donated a tree to contact them on 01305 838000.

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Housing association tenants invited to home swap event

HOUSING association tenants in and around Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester are being invited to a home swap event at the Pavilion.

It follows a recent increase in the number of tenants swapping homes to find properties more suitable for their needs.

The event will take place on Thursday, November 12th from 4pm until 6.30pm, and is organised by Synergy Housing although it is open to all tenants of registered social providers from Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester.

Synergy's Lidia Talai, says some of the recent increase in swaps has been brought about by those affected by the "bedroom tax".

"We have recently seen a big increase in the number of residents swapping homes by doing mutual exchanges. Partly because the welfare reform means that those under occupying have seen a reduction in their housing benefit and they are having to find the difference in their rent themselves.

"Moving to a smaller home is a sensible way of improving their financial situation. We also have many residents whose families are growing and they need extra space but have not been successful in being offered a transfer from the waiting list," she said.

Anyone wishing to attend can contact her directly on 01202 864214 or via email - lidia.talai@synergyhousing.co.uk.



THE Mayor of Louviers calls for twinning links to be strengthened. [Left to right:] Marie-Dominique Perchet; Francois-Xavier Priollaud, Mayor of Louviers; Jacqueline Hamon, Louviers twinning committee Chairman; Coun. Christine James, Mayor of Weymouth & Portland; Cath Irving, Weymouth twinning committee Chairman

Photograph by Jacques Rasteil

Twinners hope to make more visits

A FRENCH mayor has called for more exchanges with Weymouth and Portland.

Francois-Xavier Priollaud, Mayor of Louviers, was speaking at the welcome reception at the Hotel de Ville for a Weymouth delegation, led by Mayor Councillor Christine James.

He spoke of the civic music centre in Louviers and hoped to set up an exchange with some of Weymouth & Portland's talented local musicians. The mayor of Louviers called for the twinning links, established in 1958, to be strengthened in as many ways as possible.

On her first visit to Louviers, Councillor James thanked the mayor of Louviers for his warm welcomeand presented the mayor of Louviers with a friendship bubble, a hand-blown piece of glass by local artist Helen Willard, inscribed "From the people of Weymouth & Portland 2015."

Jacqueline Hamon, Louviers twinning committee Chairman, received two embroidered silk paintings of Weymouth scenes.

"I thought Louviers was such a pretty town and I was impressed with how clean it was," said Councillor James.

"The church, a mini Notre Dame, was beautiful and I thought the addition of a piece of modern architecture to the monastery, to make the new music school was a fantastic idea."

Cath Irving, Weymouth twinning committee Chairman told the mayor of Louviers: "It is such a delight to be in Louviers again and I know I speak for us all when I say we feel we are real members of your families.

"The original intention of town twinning was to foster friendship at all levels and it is our duty to continue this with our young people. We are trying to encourage liaison between our primary schools and one of our senior schools has been in contact with Louviers. I hope we can facilitate contacts through our societies and exchange visits with other groups as well. For example, Louviers have a wonderful music school and would be delighted to host musicians, particularly young ones. Any groups who would like to visit Louviers and exchange knowledge, ideas and interests, will be welcomed."

Around 20 members travelled by coach from Weymouth to Louviers on this annual visit to the twin town. On the way, they were given a tour of the town and castle of Falaise, birthplace of William the Conqueror. The reciprocal visit to Weymouth by the mayor of Louviers will take place in early May 2016.

The twinning between Weymouth and Louviers began in 1958. Louviers is a market town in Normandy, 22 miles south of Rouen.

Birthday trip down memory lane

BIRTHDAY celebrations went with a swing when a Dorset care home resident returned to the golf club she captained 45-years-ago.

Rosalind Swaffield, who lives at Colten Care's Castle View, spent her 99th birthday enjoying a tea party in the club house at Came Down Golf Club near Dorchester.

Castle View activities organiser Sue Goodwin arranged the trip down memory lane for Rosalind and five friends from the Poundbury home.

Rosalind rolled back the years with club historian Peter Fry, longest serving ladies member Janet Gratton and ladies captain Sue Stokey.

Rosalind, who was ladies' captain in 1970, said: "It was lovely to be back at the club and I was very touched.

"I received a really nice welcome and the visit brought back some very happy memories. My thanks to everyone at Castle View and the club for arranging it."

Sue Stokey presented Rosalind with a card and flowers on behalf of the club, while Peter brought along a history of the club and a photo showing Rosalind in her captain's year.

Sue said: "It was lovely to see Rosalind, welcome her back to the club and congratulate her on her 99th birthday."

Janet, who joined the club in Rosalind's captain's year, added: "It was absolutely wonderful to see Rosalind again, she looks exactly the same."

Rosalind, who was married to the late Major Robert Swaffield, was also a member at Weymouth Golf Club.

She joined Came Down in 1966 and carried on playing until 1998, during which time she played with Sir Bruce Forsyth during a Celeb-Am tournament at the club. Rosalind remained a social member until 2008.

Rosalind also marked her 99th birthday with a family celebration and a party in the Castle View lounge with fellow residents.



SUE Stokey presents flowers and a card to Rosalind Swaffield



GUESTS at the birthday tea



ROSALIND Swaffield in her ladies captain year of 1970 with fellow players. Rosalind is seated centre with a dark ribbon on her shoulder

NEWS in brief . . .

Cards for good causes

THE Cards for Good Causes seasonal shop at the Tourist Information Centre in Dorchester has opened this week.

It was declared opened by Antiques Roadshow expert, Paul Atterbury on Tuesday morning, November 10th.

The outlet sells cards for more than 25 national and local charities.

This is the 21st year for the Dorchester shop.

Sarah Armstrong, Dorset Area Organiser said: "Our seasonal shops are a great way to prepare for Christmas while at the same time providing an important source of funding for charities.

"In keeping with the Christmas spirit, sending charity Christmas cards allows you to give twice: once to friends and family, and again to worthwhile causes of your choice. The shop is open from Monday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm, until December 23rd."

In the past five years, charities nationally have received more than £20million from Cards for Good Causes.

Cards for Good Causes Limited (CFGC) pays the participating charities at least 70p in every pound from their card sales, less the VAT payable on the amount retained by CFGC. The retained amount covers CFGC's costs of running the temporary charity Christmas card shops.

Coffee morning fundraiser

A COFFEE morning is being held on Saturday, November 14th at the United Church in South Street, Dorchester.

The event will be open from 10am until noon and will include stalls selling items suitable for Christmas, books, cakes and biscuits, bric-a-brac and the chance to win a Christmas hamper in the raffle.

Profits from the event will go to the Hope Now charity which works with disadvantaged youngsters and their families in the Ukraine.

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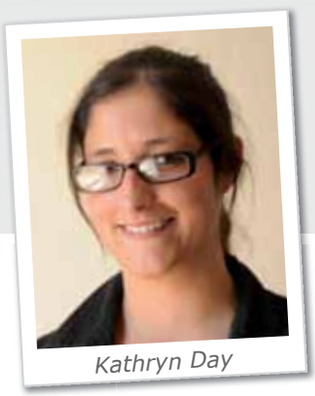
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New foot clinic

AGE UK Dorchester have started a foot care clinic in Wyke Regis which will operate from the Wyke Regis Health Centre.

Patients will be able to make appointments at the clinic which will be held every 6 weeks on a Friday. The foot care clinic will offer a simple toenail cutting service and is not suitable for tablet or insulin controlled diabetics. The cost will be £12.50 plus a one off charge of £12 to purchase your own clipper set.

Helen Rowe, Footcare Assistant at Age UK Dorchester said, "Caring for your feet is so important in order to maintain good balance, prevent falls and reduce the risk of infection. Healthy, comfortable feet are essential especially for older people and ignoring minor foot and nail problems could cause them to get worse. Long toenails can be a real nuisance as you get older and they are not always easy to cut on your own."

For more information about the new clinic or to make an appointment, please contact Helen on 07971 338120. For more information about Age UK Dorchester, please contact Lisa on 01305 269444.

Final talk of year

SOUTH Dorset branch of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society will be be holding its final talk of 2015 on November 20th.

It will be given by family historian Ted Udall on How Did They Get There.

As usual, the event will take place at St Aldhelm's Church Centre in Spa Road, Weymouth, and it will start at 2pm with tea or coffee followed by the talk at 2.30pm.

There is no meeting in December, but in January a trip has been arranged to the History Centre in Dorchester for a behind the scenes tour. Prior booking is required as numbers are limited.

Constable inspired exhibition at hotel

A STUNNING exhibition depicting one of Dorset's most famous paintings has opened in Weymouth.

Next year marks the 200th anniversary of John Constable's honeymoon trip to Osmington.

While relaxing on the Jurassic coast, the Royal Academy member painted Weymouth Bay – a gorgeous landscape looking across the resort from Bowleaze, which now hangs in the National Gallery.

Constable, whose most famous works include the Hay Wain and Wivenhoe Park, positioned himself where the Riviera Hotel now stands and management at the Art-Deco facility ran a competition asking local artists to paint today's view from exactly the same spot.

The hotel has been inundated with entries which have now gone on public display in reception area, with the winning painting to be announced on November 16.

Riviera Hotel events co-ordinator, Jessica Eveson, explained: "We often have artists visit us to paint from the hotel grounds, often with Constable's Weymouth Bay in mind. Turner also painted from here and you can see why.

"We wanted to do something to mark Constable's bicentenary and so we came up with the idea of a competition where artists painted a modern day version of his work. He expected a bit of interest but the response has been absolutely amazing.

"The standard of paintings are just phenomenal and every one can lay claim to be a winner. The thought, love and work that has gone into them is amazing and they really do need to be seen to be believed."

She added: "All of them are now on display in our reception area and members of the public are most welcome to come up and enjoy them anytime."

The winning artist – entries will be judged by renowned Weymouth painter, Martin Leighton – will receive £100 in cash, a year's Riviera Leisure Club membership and a meal for two in the hotel's, Bowleaze Restaurant.

Meanwhile the painting itself will hang permanantly in the hotel lobby next to a copy of Weymouth Bay itself.



SOME of the entries in the Constable painting competition on display at the Riviera Hotel

Ms Eveson added: "Martin Leighton is an outstanding artist and judge, but I certainly don't envy his task. Trying to pick a winner is going to be a very tough job indeed.

"Hopefully we will be doing more art projects like this in the near future and our plan to have rotating exhibitions showcasing the work of our very talented local artists.

"We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who entered the competition and to Martin for kindly agreeing to be our judge."

BID to hold its annual meeting in new year

WEYMOUTH Business Improvement District will hold its annual meeting on January 14th, 2016, at 6pm in Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room.

The meeting has been moved to January because the board agreed it was a better time to hold the meeting than November when businesses are focusing on Christmas.

The board also recognised the importance of the work within the Weymouth BID office to deliver the BIG Christmas programme.

BID manager Nigel Reed said: "The purpose of an annual meeting is to present the activities of the BID over the past year and to show the plans for 2016. By holding one-to-one and open meetings, plus conducting a survey before the AGM, it will enable us to do this.

"The annual accounts for year two will be available later this month and will be available on the website for BID members to view. There are still places on the board for those wishing to join the board."

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■ WEYMOUTH'S St Paul's Church, on Abbotsbury Road will be holding its Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 21st from 11am-1.30pm.

The event will include a tombola, games, toys, books, refreshments, cakes, raffles, a Grand Draw, Beechcroft St Paul's School Choir, the June Hornby Dancers, a Santa's Grotto and much more. All are welcome.

■ A 1940s evening is being held at St Paul's Church hall in Abbotsbury Road this Friday, 13th, from 6.30pm.

The evening will include a prize for the best costume from the era.

Tickets, available from the parish office, cost £6, or £3 for children, with those attending invited to bring along their own drinks.

■ A COFFEE and chat session by Epilepsy Action is being held at Jackson's Gallery, Fortuneswell, Portland on Thursday, November 11th, from 10.30am until 11.30am.

A similar session is held at Suttons Coffee Shop, St Albans Street, Weymouth, on the fourth Thursday of every month, from 3pm to 4pm.

If you have a news story or photograph email trevorbevins@gmail.com



Let's make Twiddlemuffs!

■ **ACCEPTING the Twiddlemuffs**

TWIDDLEMUFFS are comforting and occupying some of those people who are living with dementia in Weymouth and Portland.

The idea for the Weymouth and Portland Let's Make It community group to knit Twiddlemuffs and donate them to local hospitals and wards came from Moira Bellingham who spotted similar Twiddlemuffs at a hospital in Warrington.

She said: "I am a member of the Let's Make It group and I thought Twiddlemuffs would fit in well in Weymouth and Portland."

Borough Mayor Councillor Christine James helped the first handover at Westhaven Hospital and said: "I think it is a very good idea.

"The different textures and surfaces of the Twiddlemuffs help stimulate people with dementia. They are very comforting."

Let's Make It organiser Julie Hursthouse said: "Our members have knitted nearly 50 Twiddlemuffs which we are giving to provide comfort to people living with dementia.

"More than a dozen are going to Westhaven, a similar amount to Portland Hospital and the remainder to other wards and different sites."

Each Twiddlemuff took about five hours to knit and has items attached on the inside and outside to help stimulate users. Collectively they are worth nearly £2,000.

Westhaven Hospital dementia champion Polly Coleman and Katie Apsey accepted the Twiddlemuffs on behalf of the hospital.

Polly said: "The Twiddlemuffs will be very good for the hospital. All those here with dementia will enjoy sitting with them and it will help to keep them occupied while comforting them as well.

"Each person who receives a Twiddlemuff will have it for their very own to keep and it was very kind of Let's Make It to donate them to us."

NEWS in brief . . .

■ DONATIONS to the Weymouth Foodbank are now being collected at The Park Community Centre on Chelmsford Street.

Items can be left from 10am until noon Monday to Friday.

■ THIS Friday (November 13th) is the closing date to enter a competition to design a charity Christmas card for Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James.

Sales from the winning design will be shared between the Dementia Action Alliance and LV Streetwise.

Three categories have been suggested - Father Christmas; The meaning of Christmas and The Mayor at Christmas.

The competition is open to 6-11 year olds in three sections - Reception to 6 years; six to nine year-olds and nine to eleven-year-olds.

Competition entries should be sent to the Mayor at Weymouth and Portland Borough Council offices, North Quay.

■ TEAMS of up to six are being invited to a Portland quiz night which will raise funds for St John Ambulance.

The event takes place on Saturday, November 14th, at the St John HQ on Easton Lane at 7pm.

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Dorset's volunteers' dedication recognised



LORD Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell, with the Volunteers Of The Year group

THE thousands of hours freely given each year to Dorset organisations by volunteer have been marked at the annual awards ceremony organised by the Volunteer Centre.

Each of the nominees was presented with a certificate at the presentation evening which includes entertainment, refreshments and brief outlines of the work being carried out by some of the individuals and group.

The category winners were:

Young Volunteer of the Year - Emily Webb - Adventure Under Sail (22); Robbie Terrell – Twice as Nice Furniture Re-use Scheme (24); Claudia Davison – Volunteer Centre Dorset (19); Joshua Bennett – Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club (14); Ben Howard – Lychett Minster School Youth Advisor and Lychett Minster & Upton Town Council (15); Evie Irving – Mosaic (18); and Alyshia Brindle – Dorchester Youth Extra (18)

Volunteer of the year 25 plus: Rebecca Royal – Back Up; Marlene Heinrich – Volunteer Centre Dorset, Community Credits Scheme; Sheila Burton – Bus 2 Go; Josie Cann – Alzheimer's Society; David Fifield – Sherborne Area Partnership; Sue Cadmore and John Cadmore – Shaftesbury Arts Centre; Mary Redman - Relate; Rosemary Lander – Moore Activity Day Care; Vee Driscoll – Read Easy Bridport; Jo O'Farrell – The Living Tree; Lee Wyatt – Twice as Nice Furniture Re-use Scheme; Keith Hix and Helen Hix – Dorchester Friends of Julia's House; Wayne Bennett – Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club; Lynn Wright – Beacon Association, Upton in Bloom; Denene Reilly – Portland Museum; Esme Butler – Friends of the Corn Exchange; Margaret Hemus – Dorset Blind Association / Blandford Social Club; Ellen Brine – Dorset Blind Association / Shaftesbury Blind Club; Gary Willes – Town Mill, Lyme Regis; Susannah Gow – Littlemoor Library (Royal Voluntary Service); Mark Adams – Airborne Initiative; and Peter Ruffell – Big4Littlemoor Group.

Volunteer Group of the Year: Portland Singing for the Brain (Alzheimer's Society); Sandringham Court Knit and Natter Group; About Face; The Chatterboxes (YMCA Bournemouth); Bus2Go; Disability Action Group; Scanning Team at Wyvern Savings and Loans (previously known as First Dorset Credit Union); Wareham Whalers; Share and Care; National Citizens Service; Upton in Bloom; Dorchester Strollers; SafeWise Volunteers; Shop Volunteers – Broadwindsor Community Stores; Evacuee Experience Volunteers – The Nothe Fort; Dorchester Youth Extra; The South West Dorset Multicultural Network; and Dorchester Try This.



BEN Cornish British Sailing Team and Cllr Robin Potter, Dorchester Mayor presenting the Young Volunteer Of the Year Award To Evie Irving (Mosaic)



BEN Cornish (British Sailing team) and Dorchester Mayor Robin Potter, presenting awards to the Young Volunteers of the year 2015



BEN Cornish British sailing team and Dorchester Mayor Robin Potter presenting award to Claudia Davidson, Young Volunteer of the year awards



CATHERINE Driscoll, presenting Group Volunteer Of the Year Awards To the Safewise safety centre Weymouth



COMMUNITY Award for Volunteering (Employee volunteering) being presented to CEFAS (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science) Weymouth by Mark Andre Manager of Waitrose Dorchester, the winners of the Community award for employee contribution to volunteering for 2015



Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

The central heating monster springs to life

AND so it starts, not with a bang but with a gurgle.

I am of course speaking about the annual ritual of switching on the central heating system in your home.

This wilful creature has been quietly slumbering since April or May, but a flick of a switch calls on it to come out of hibernation and deliver warmth.

Not unnaturally it reacts in the same way you would when rudely awakened, namely it doesn't like it and protests a bit.

This protest can take all kinds of different forms from radiators warm at the bottom and cold at the top to great gurgling belches of sound as you discover pressure in the system has dropped during the summer and needs topping up.

Just this one job alone is a herculean effort requiring the sexy sounding use of a nipple key, a little device for unlocking radiator plugs so you can bleed them of any air which has accumulated in the last six months. You also get to splatter your trousers with dirty water when the radiator is finally filled.

It is work which actually adds to the problem since bleeding air out of the system drops the pressure even further and you have to find a torch and go grovelling into some cupboard to find stopcocks and valves to top the system up with more water to bring the pressure up to one bar. Don't ask me what a bar is. Something to do with pressure and selling beer I think.

The end result - which is what happened to me - is nearly always that the cold snap which sparked first use of the heating system is followed by a mild spell, forcing you to switch the damn system off again.

Whatever your reasons for starting central heating up, do make sure its pressure is steady AFTER you've bled the radiators and not before.

Just the bills to look forward to now.

Bonfire month celebrations

NOVEMBER 5th has come and gone and yet fireworks are still going off.

The attraction is obvious with rampant colours and explosive noise, but there is also a price to pay for some people.

Any pet owner or person of a nervous disposition knows what to expect on the big day and probably for a couple of days either side as well.

But they are always going to be caught off guard by those firework fans who either can't wait for the big day and let their air bombs off way early or those who don't want the big day to end and just carry on celebrating long after November 5th.

These people really can cause problems because pet owners don't want to lock their pets indoors from mid-October to mid-November just on the off chance someone is going to have an explosive time while nervous people could end up twitching for weeks.

I would say that all firework users should have tried to behave responsibly, showed consideration for others and have stopped letting off pyrotechnics by now, but it just isn't going to happen.

There will always be isolated incidents. Hopefully these will be at a minimum.

Beginning to look a lot like Christmas

CHRISTMAS seems to be steadily gathering pace with barely six weeks to go to the big day.

Apart from nipping in early with our Christmas turkey order we are stoicly avoiding the growth of Christmas goods on display which is mushrooming like some sort of malignant cancer.

We like a slice of Christmas cake and so snapped up three small Christmas cakes on sale at a recent RNLI coffee morning, but it's way too early to think of other festive must-haves such as mince pies.

In any case we don't need to. A bit of a clear-out at the back of our pantry.....and I came across a half-used packet of mince pies from last year!! My wife was almost sucked in when I suggested they might be worth trying. Perhaps we'll risk some fresh ones but not until mid-December.

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully spot is devoted to that seasonal stampede known as the flu jab.

Normally sane pensioners throw off the shackles of respectability and instead opt for a lemming-like crush which makes queuing for tickets to the new Star Wars film look like studied indifference.

You can bet your best box of tissues that every senior will turn up early "just in case".

Just in case what? Just in case they run out of jabs, just in case there's a free tube of piles ointment, just in case there's a stripper?

There is no "just in case" because medical staff will steadily deal with everyone who turns up until there is no-one left.

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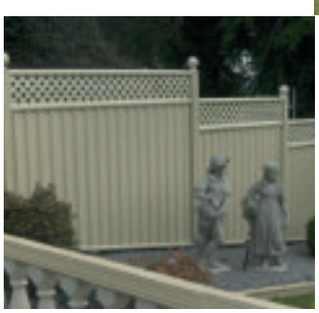




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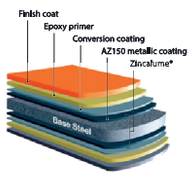
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- Maintenance: Make sure your antifreeze is topped up and that all your lights are in full working order. Ensure your windscreen wipers are in good condition and that the screen wash is full.
- Battery: According to the RAC, battery failure causes the most winter breakdowns. A battery more than four years old may struggle in the cold so get it checked out.
- Heaters: Make sure your cars heaters and brakes are in full working order.
- Tyres: When the snow arrives, consider getting winter tyres or chains fitted - winter tyres are the better option of the two and improve handling and reduce stopping distances when the weather is cold.
- Be Prepared: Keep a shovel, torch and blanket in your boot. Wellington boots, some warm clothes and emergency rations (for longer journeys) are also useful. If you do have to go out in terrible conditions, make sure you have enough petrol in the tank in case of any delays and that your mobile is fully charged.
- Plan your journey: Listen to the weather fore cast and travel bulletins for the areas you will be driving through. Plan your route, and an alternative should you need to change it at the last minute.
- If you must travel then let someone know where you are going and what time you hope to arrive, so that they can raise the alarm if you don't arrive.

Regular servicing is the best way to save money on your motoring, with preventative maintenance working out much cheaper than getting problems fixed when something goes wrong. Just having your annual MOT done isn't enough as this is just a check; all cars need servicing as well to prevent expensive problems from happening





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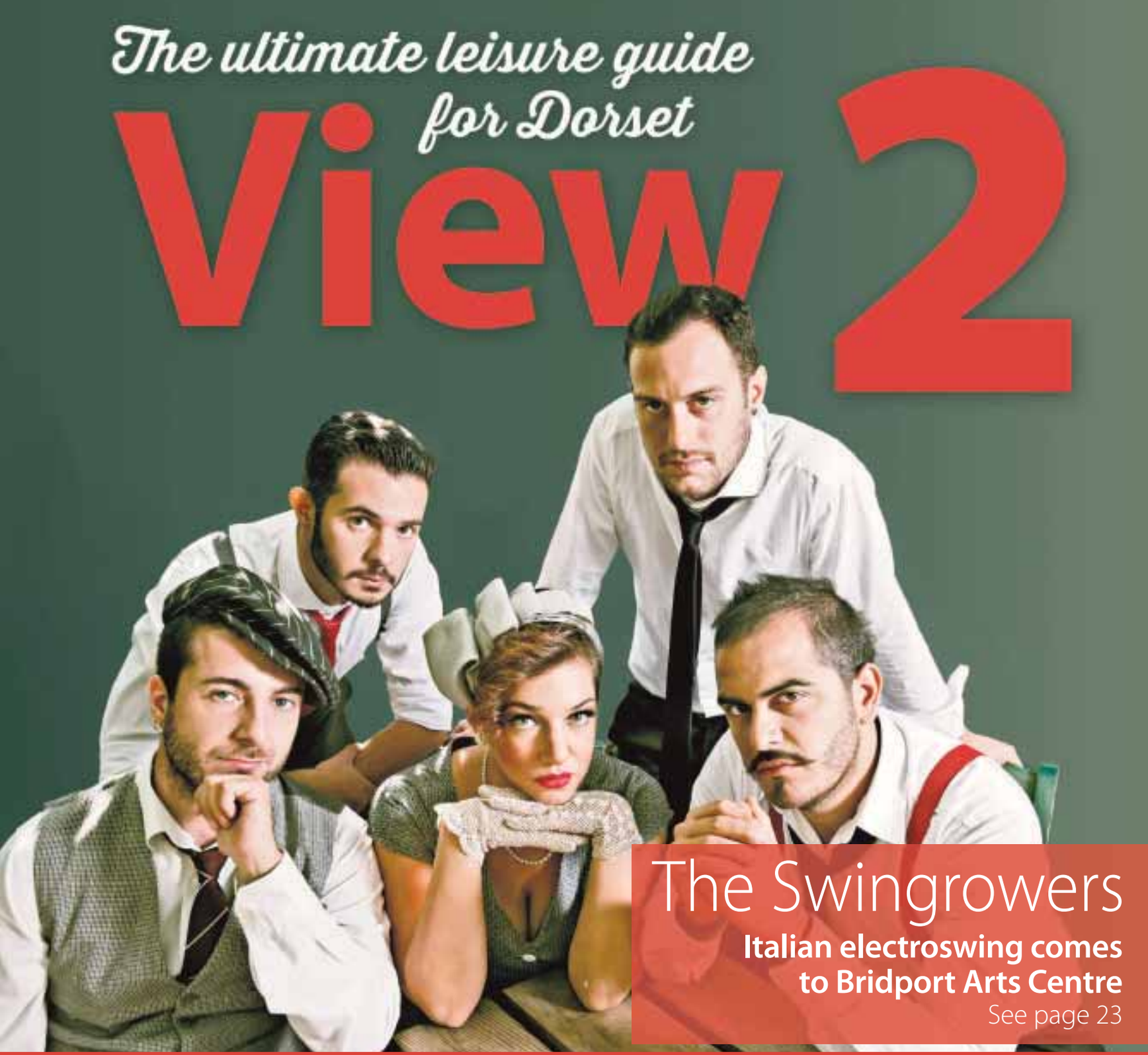
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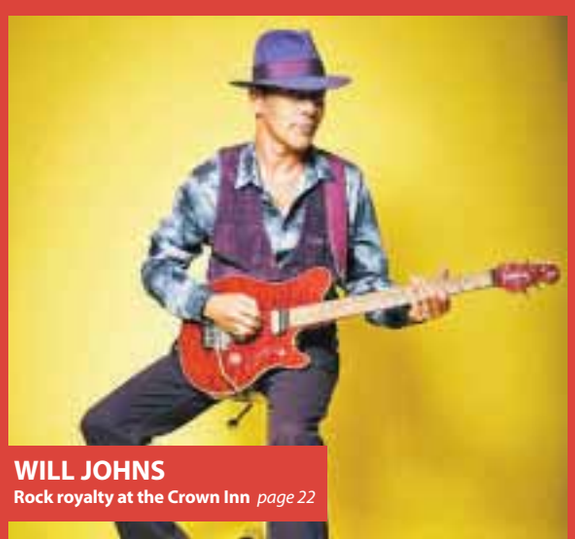
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 13 Nov
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Concerts in the West: Sophie Rosa and Simon Lane
11am. £10/£7.

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Saturday 14 Nov
Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra 9pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Swingrowers + Frolic Disco
8pm. £12

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
K2 9.30pm

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

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Sunday 15 Nov
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Will Johns 4-6pm

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Wednesday 18 Nov
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant
Doors 7pm.
£10.50 adv / £12 door

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Friday 20 Nov
Symondsbury Estate, SYMONDSBURY
The FB Pocket Orchestra
Doors 7pm.
£12 adv / £15 door.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz Cafe: Rob Terry Trio
8pm. £10

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Saturday 21 Nov
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
The Total Who Show
Doors 7.15pm / 8pm.
£14.50 adv / £12.50 door.

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Dub Pistols
plus support from Kuenta i Tambu
Doors 7pm.
£13 adv / £15 door

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Slipstream 9.30pm

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

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Sunday 22 Nov
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Gut & Steel 4-6pm

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Friday 27 Nov
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ben Poole + support
Doors 7pm. £13 adv / £15 door.

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Saturday 28 Nov
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
B Sharp end of year fundraiser
Doors 7pm / 8pm.
£8/£5/£3. Family £20/£15/£25

ROCK ROYALTY TO PERFORM ACOUSTIC SET AT THE CROWN INN

Will Johns returns to Bridport for an intimate set


Will Johns

WILL JOHNS is recognised as one of the most distinctive and exciting performers on the British Blues scene today. His guitar playing is both modern and cutting edge but also steeped in the blues history passed from generation to generation. Hardly surprising as Will has direct heritage to a golden age of music. As well as being a spellbinding live act, Will is a hugely respected songwriter, having thrice been nominated for 'Best Original Blues Song' by the British Blues Awards in 3 consecutive years.

Born in London, Will's parents are the legendary L.A. record producer/ engineer Andy Johns and actress/ model Paula Boyd. From the age of 15 Will taught himself guitar but received huge encouragement from his world renowned uncle, Eric Clapton.

Having been writing and performing for over 15 years across the globe Will has picked up many accolades along the journey, not least his BBA nominations for 'On My Back' from his debut solo album Count On Me in 2012, and for 'Kissing You' from the superb Hooks & Lines album in 2013. A big favourite among festival goers, Will has appeared across the U.K. at such prestigious events as Blues On The Farm, Birmingham Jazz and Blues and Cambridge Rock Festival.

2015 has been one of the busiest and most fruitful year of Will's career to date. He has been working hard on writing and recording new material for his third album "Something Old, Something New..".

The year started with Will travelling to Russia with good friend Malcolm Bruce on a cultural and musical adventure that has been documented on Discovery Russia and can be viewed on their website. After performing at The Central House of Artists the adventure really got under way visiting the remote territory Mordovia, performing in the GULAG region in a women's prison for 200plus serious offenders, an experience Will describes as one of the moving of his life. As if this wasn't enough immediately afterwards they were involved in a minor car accident 150km from anywhere in the midst of gales and snowdrifts!

He has still found time this year to complete a U.K. tour as part of Fresh Cream alongside Malcolm Bruce and Chris Page on drums performing the songs of Cream. The tour included a memorable show at The Borderline, London which featured the original lyricist Pete Brown.

Will has also made regular guest appearances with stunning vocalist Malaya Blue, joining her at The Skegness Blues & Rock Festival and at The Jazz Café for an Anti-Slavery Charity event among others.

Catch Will Johns' intimate performance at the Crown Inn, Bridport, this Sunday (November 15th) from 4-6pm.

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Saturday 21st November
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Saturday 28th November
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A 'SPECIAL' NIGHT WITH TERRY HALL

FREE RANGE PROMOTIONS are delighted to present an exclusive night with legendary Specials Front Man, SKA pioneer, and all round Legend, Terry Hall. With a 2 hour DJ set at the intimate Electric Palace music venue in Bridport, this will be one very SPECIAL and unforgettable night.

As lead singer of one of the most important and game changing British bands of all time The Specials, Terry and his gang hammered the charts worldwide, with hits including A Message To You Rudy, Ghost Town, Gangsters, Nite Club, Monkey Man, and many many more. In addition to his music with the Specials, Terry Hall sang for Fun Boy Three, The Colourfield, Terry, Blair & Anouchka and Vegas. In 1995 he released his first solo album and has since collaborated with Gorillaz, Dub Pistols and Tricky.


Terry Hall

In between touring commitments with The Specials and various solo projects, Terry Hall will be performing a unique set of his own personal music collection, giving you an opportunity to hear some of the finest music from the last 40 years, with a style mixing up rare and classic tracks from across the genres, anything from Reggae, Dance hall, Ska and Two Tone to 80s pop, hip hop and indie. As this is currently Terry Hall's only DJ set on sale in the country, this really is a rare opportunity and as such advance booking is strongly recommended.

Terry Hall will be playing at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Thursday, December 17th. Tickets are £12.50 + bf or £15 on door and available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or online at www.seetickets.com

Fred McAulay's Twenty Fifteen at the Marine

ONE OF Scotland's best loved comedians and star of BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, Bridget Christie Minds The Gap and The Unbelievable Truth, Fred MacAulay, hits the Marine Theatre stage on Monday, November 16th.

In his first tour since 2012, Fred looks at his family life at home and looks forward to how his country will shape up after the referendum of 2014. As well as looking backwards and forwards, he'll probably look sideways at politics, sport, the environment and, without sounding too like a brief for a newspaper, there will undoubtedly be a colour supplement with a look at 'celebrity'.


Fred McAulay

2015 is a hugely significant year for the long-running BBC Scotland presenter. Back on the road again after 18 years at BBC Radio Scotland presenting the very funny and eventful MacAulay and Co., Fred's on air witticisms and on screen reputation are the product of years of experience on the live circuit, including a stint as the first ever-Scottish compere at the Comedy Store in London. He is a regular favourite at the Edinburgh Fringe (this year will be his 27th!).

He has a string of TV appearances under his sporran, from Mock the Week, QI and Have I Got News For You to a guest-spot on The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson in the US. He has presented many programmes for the BBC, including McCoist and MacAulay, Life According to Fred, Hoots, Simply Fred, Scots on the Box and On The Road with Martell Maxwell, and he lasted 7 out of 11 nights when he sang on Comic Relief Does Fame Academy! He has also guest-starred on various Radio 4 panel shows such as I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Just A Minute, The Unbelievable Truth and is a regular panelist on The News Quiz.

Fred McAulay performs at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Monday, November 16th at 8.00pm Tickets are £14 or £12, and a Theatre-Friends discount is available. The show is suitable for ages 16+. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Mammoth book sale at Dorset County Museum

The Dorset County Museum's popular annual sale of second-hand books will be taking place on 20, 21 and 23 November 2015 between 10am to 4pm.

Thousands of quality books will be sold at bargain prices - fact, fiction, hardback and softback. Hundreds of subjects and genres will be represented including Dorset, travel, history, music, art and gardening . A wide selection of fiction will also be available including hard and soft backs. A few minutes' careful searching could reveal untold treasures!

In addition, there will be a sale of Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society publications at knock-down prices – available only to buyers who visit the sale in person.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Museum and its extensive collections.

Donations of good quality second hand books will be gratefully received up to and including Friday, November 13th.

The Museum's well-stocked gift shop is also worth a visit with Christmas lines now available, and the popular tea room awaits weary bargain hunters.

Everyone is welcome and entry to the sale is FREE – it would help the Museum if visitors could bring their own bags as supplies of plastic bags will be limited. Please note the Museum will NOT be open on Sunday 22 November.

For more information contact the Museum on 01305 756827 or visit the website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

The Swingrowers

DON'T miss the fabulous Swingrowers, an electroswing quintet from Palermo at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, November 14th. The gig will be followed by the much loved Frolic Disco for their second partnership with BAC.



Swingrowers music is mixture of jazz, swing and sounds derived from the electro dance scene to give it a modern flavour. The band are best known for their large tour of Europe and North America and for supporting the likes of Parov Stelar, Chinese Man and Caravan Palace. Their new album 'REMOTE' was released in December 2014 and they are now touring their live show around the world.

Following Swingrower's set the entertainment will continue with Frolic Disco, the age defying danceathon for people who like their grooves fast and varied. Frolic Disco started in Bridport May 2011 and has become a popular and well loved, ego free, community event. It boasts a broad age range who enjoy dancing to quality eclectic music.

It promises to be a great night and the Arts Centre will have a 2am extended late night curfew for those who want to dance into the small hours!

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BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Rousdon: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th

Bridport: Bridport Camera Club. Presentation by renowned landscape photography Guy Edwardes - "A Professional's Approach to Outdoor Photography" at Bridport Town Hall. Tickets at the door. All enquiries phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266. New members always welcome.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

Bridport: Bridport Electronic Organ Club concert, with Steve Hubble, now a local from Broadmayne, making a welcome return. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Members £7, visitors £8, with refreshments. Membership is £4 per year.

Dorchester: Thursday Group meeting. Speaker Barbara Woods on 'Navigating the Dean'. At St George's Church Hall, Fordington at 2.15pm-4pm. Charge is £1, which includes tea/coffee. Everyone welcome.

Lyme Regis: Community Group meeting from 11am at Belmont House gardens. The community garden is run by volunteers.

Dorchester: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Autumn Splendour'. A talk by Tim Hooker, President of Plant Heritage Dorset Groups. 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College DT2 8PY. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: U3A Heritage Coast (University of the Third Age) AGM and Talk. AGM at 10am followed by coffee break and talk at 11am by Major General Sir Robert Corbett, British Military Historian. Sir Robert was British Commandant and Military Governor in Berlin in 1989 and his talk is entitled "Berlin and the fall of the Wall: days that changed the world". Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Free for members; suggested donation £2 for talk for non-members.

Salwayash: 'Frugal Lunch' organised by The Rotary Club of Brit Valley in aid of 'Stop Polio Now' at Salwayash Village Hall. 12.30pm to include a glass of wine or fruit juice. Tickets £7.50 each available by ringing 01308 897042 in advance or on the door.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

Chideock: The Chideock Weldmar Fundraising Group Race Night at Chideock Village Hall. Back by popular request, a night of Racing, Food, Fun and Entertainment. Cissy & Maud and their long suffering husbands Dick & Harold will be back with more local yarns. Pork Roast in a bun with salads and chutneys, a vegetarian option of course, and a wonderful selection of mouth watering puddings. Raffle & Pledges. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Tickets £15 available from Guy Mills 01297 489231

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Bridport: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2.50 for members;visitors welcome. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

Bridport: Sing with us! Friendly and fun harmony singing. All songs taught by ear - no auditions. Everyone very welcome! St. Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport. 10.15am -12.00. Contact Lesley on 01258 837775 for more information.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Robin Gray from Somerset, internationally known painter of cave exploration, will demonstrate cave paintings in oil pastels. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

Dorchester: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester,aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to its next meeting. This will be 'Gateaux anglais en France'. It will be given by Ann Howarth, who lived in France for 11 years baking English cakes the French way, at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. We will meet in the Roger Thomas Conference Room from 7.30-9.30 pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.30. Please feel free to join us,whatever your level of spoken French. You will be sure of a warm welcome. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Rousdon: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

Lyme Regis: Community Group meeting from 11am at Belmont House gardens. The community garden is run by volunteers.

Dorchester: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will have a talk given by Richard Collier called "Wildlife Photography at Home and Away" at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. 7.45pm It will be viewing British wildlife and contrasting it with wildlife of Sri. Lanka and Panama. Admission, Group members £3.00 Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

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West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

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Lyme Regis: An Unruly Brush with Life is Stephen Collins's solo exhibition of recent landscape and still life paintings. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

Bridport: Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.

Hawkchurch: Free entrance to our Christmas Gift Fayre 11:30am to 4:00pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. Local crafters and traders selling a range of products with many unique Xmas gifts. Browse the stalls in a relaxed and idyllic location. Refreshments available. Enquiries: info@fairwaterheadhotel.co.uk or tel 01297 678349.

Bothenhampton: Holy Trinity invite you to a Hot Jackets Winter Warmer lunch at Bothenhampton Village Hall at 12.30 p.m. Music by 4 to the Bar. Tickets £5 each available from Bridport Music, South Street or Ro 01308 459259. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Bothenhampton: Film "Mr Holmes", doors 7pm, film 7pm, tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. At Bothenhampton Village Hall. Organised by the Village Hall Committee 01308 423071.

Bridport: Vinyl Saturday Record & CD Fair, Records Bought and Sold, United Church, East St, DT6 3LJ, 10am to 4 pm, Admission £1 - free after 2pm. Details call Roy on 07429 102645

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

Charmouth: Craft Fair at the Community Hall, 9am-3pm. The craft fair is for crafters of bespoke gifts and accessories, all of the craft sellers are local to this area.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community (DT6 4RN). For more details call 01308 897130.

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Sophie Rosa and Simon Lane to perform for Concerts in the West series

AT JUST seven years of age, violinist Sophie Rosa was chosen to perform a solo concerto in front of HRH Princess Margaret - early proof of the prodigious talent of this exciting young musician who has performed regularly throughout the UK and internationally since she was a child. Since then Sophie Rosa has gone on to achieve numerous awards and was a finalist in the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition in 2006. In November, Sophie Rosa, partnered by the outstanding pianist Simon Lane, will perform the penultimate concert of Concerts in the West's 2015 series, at venues in Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

In 2014 Sophie recorded works by Franck, Ravel and Ysaye at Champs Hill Records with Ben Powell, piano and the resulting CD will be completed this year. Other career highlights include performing live on air for BBC Radio 3, being awarded the Worshipful Company of Musicians Silver Medal and winning the Lions European Music Competition, Cannes. She has received the prestigious MBF Ian Fleming Charitable Trust Award, as well as the Gold Medal from the Royal Northern College of Music, where she studied.

For her West Country performances, Sophie will be accompanied by pianist Simon Lane who has gained a reputation as a compelling and sensitive musician. Simon has performed with world renowned names such as Danielle de Niese, Guy Johnston, Tamsin Waley-Cohen and Jack Liebeck and has appeared regularly at London's Wigmore Hall, as well as venues in Europe and America.

Sophie Rosa and Simon Lane perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, November 13th at 11am, and at The Hub, Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 14th at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the Bridport coffee concert are £10/£8 available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Tickets for the Lyme Regis concert are £15, available from Serendip (Broad Street, Lyme Regis) by calling 01297 442594.

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6.00-7.00pm WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)
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TUESDAY
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Christmas Pudding



Preparation time
Overnight
Cooking time
2 hours

Ingredients

350g/12oz mixed dried fruit (raisins, currants, sultanas)
100g/3½oz pitted ready-to-eat prunes, chopped or left whole
100g/3½oz dark muscovado sugar • 4 tbsp dark rum
100ml/3½fl oz stout • 100g/3½oz chopped walnuts
100g/3½oz blanched almonds • 100g/3½oz ground almonds
100g/3½oz fresh white breadcrumbs • 50g/1¾oz plain flour
100g/3½oz frozen butter, grated, plus a little extra for greasing
½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg • 1 tsp ground cinnamon
2 tsp mixed spice • 100g/3½oz chopped glacé cherries (or left whole if you prefer) • 3 large free-range eggs, beaten

Preparation method

1. Combine the mixed fruit, prunes, muscovado sugar, rum and stout in a mixing bowl. Stir well to mix, cover and leave for 24 hours to soak.
2. After 24 hours, mix the walnuts, almonds, ground almonds, breadcrumbs, flour, butter, spices, cherries and eggs along with the soaked fruit mixture in a large mixing bowl, making sure you include all the soaking liquor from the soaked fruit. Mix well until completely combined (let all the members of the family have a stir and make a wish).
3. Cover with cling film and leave to stand in a cool place for 24 hours.
4. After 24 hours, grease a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding basin with butter. Cut a circle of baking paper and place into the bottom of the pudding basin and then grease it with a little more butter. Pack the pudding mixture into the pudding basin, pressing as you add it. Fold a pleat into the middle of a large piece of baking paper and place over the pudding. Cover with a large piece of pleated foil, ensuring the pleats are on top of one another. Secure tightly with kitchen string tied under the lip of the pudding basin.
5. Place an upturned saucer into a large saucepan one-quarter full of water. Fold a long piece of foil into quarters lengthways to create a long strip and place the pudding basin in the middle of the strip. Bring the sides of the strip up the sides of the pudding basin and lower into the saucepan. Ensure the water in the saucepan comes one-third of the way up the side of the pudding basin, but nowhere near the top of the basin. Leave the ends of the foil strip hanging over the side to make it easy to remove the pudding later.
6. Bring the water to the boil and then reduce the heat to a gentle simmer. Simmer gently for 5-6 hours, topping up the water level as necessary throughout cooking (do not allow the pan to dry out).
7. Once the pudding is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to cool. The pudding can be stored for up to two years in a cool, dry place. To serve, reheat the pudding by steaming again (in the same way) for two hours, or until hot all the way through. Alternatively, remove the foil and reheat in the microwave.

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The Old Inn, Kilmington

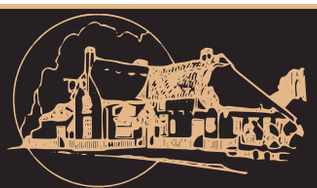
THE OLD INN at Kilmington is always a popular choice for smaller more intimate Christmas parties and celebrations. 2015 was another busy year for the pub picking up the prestigious Gold award in the Taste of The West competition and being nominated as south west regional finalists in the dining pub category. This December's party menu sticks to the wholesome pub food menu for which they have become so popular.

Booked parties will have their tables decorated to a festive theme and enjoy drinks in the lounge by the roaring open fire.

The pub also offers a more informal skittles night for parties up to 20 guests. Enjoy this classic pub game and then have a finger buffet served in the lounge afterwards. There are more details of this on the website www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk or by calling 01297 32096.



The Old Inn, Kilmington



Christmas Party Menu 2015

Spiced butternut squash soup served with a chunk of bread **£4.95**
Seared Scallops with salt chilli squid **£6.65**
Beetroot and goats cheese salad **£4.95**
Chef's own chicken liver pate served with red onion marmalade and toast **£5.65**

Steak and kidney suet pudding with carrot & parsnip mash Served with a rich gravy and sugar snap peas. **£12.55**
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Toffee crème Brûlée with shortbread
Lemon Posset with a tuille biscuit
Christmas pudding with a brandy sauce
All deserts £5.25

Cornish Yarg and Somerset Brie With red onion marmalade and biscuits. **£6.25**
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Tierra Kitchen

IT'S been a great third year at Tierra Kitchen, the restaurant has now completely found its feet and is established as one of Lyme's most popular eateries. The awards keep coming; this year winning the prestigious Taste of the West Gold medal, and runner up in the organisations award for best overall restaurant. 2015 has seen the arrival and popular sales of Tierra's first cookbook, featuring 40 original recipes.

December at Tierra means a delicious alternative to the usual generic fare; original, vibrant modern dishes packed with flavour and texture using the best local and seasonal produce. Adored by vegetarians and meat eaters alike, Tierra will be offering such delights as Applewood cheddar and chestnut soufflé, chervil root and pistachio croquettes and hot white chocolate, almond and cranberry fondant to name just a few. Throughout December Tierra's chefs will also be cooking a fabulous 6 course tasting menu for those wanting to experience the full monty.

Team Tierra work hard at Christmas time to create a warm, friendly atmosphere with the best alternative music selection. Ideal for intimate dinners and small to medium size groups, why not stuff the Turkey this year and enjoy a really delicious, original alternative.



Tierra KITCHEN

Stuff the turkey, how about a delicious alternative at Tierra?

Starters

Jerusalem artichoke and saffron soup, toasted almonds, red chilli tuille (v, n)
Applewood cheddar and chestnut soufflé, watercress and pomegranate salad (e, m, n)
Chevril root and pistachio croquette, fresh apple, white bean and vanilla emulsion (v, n)

Main Courses

Crispy parsnip polenta, served with sauté king oyster mushroom, pak choi, quince puree and optional Dorset Blue Vinny Cheese (v option)
Butternut squash and sage Risotto, dates, crispy kale, pumpkin seed and sage pesto with optional Old Winchester Cheese (v option)
Spinach, baby leek and Barbers 1833 Cheddar tartelette, roast rainbow Chantenay carrots, orange and coriander emulsion (g, e, m)

Desserts

Hot White Chocolate, cranberry and almond fondant, orange butterscotch and mascarpone (e, m, n)
Hot Dairy Free Dark Chocolate, almond and cranberry fondant, orange butterscotch sauce, coconut ice cream (v, n, s)
Tierra Rumtopf - plums, figs, pears and blueberries marinated in dark rum, served with lime and coconut ice cream, chocolate tuille (v)
Warm mulled pear and frangipane tart, mulled wine syrup, local clotted cream (e, m, g, n)

2 courses - £19.50 3 courses - £24.00

Dietary and Allergy Information - please ask for more information

v = suitable for vegans, g = contains gluten, n = contains nuts, p = contains peanuts, c = contains celery, s = contains soya, e = contains egg, ss = contains sesame seeds, m = contains milk. NB We use a variety of nuts in our cookery and so cannot guarantee there won't be traces.

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Tierra Kitchen's

Butternut Squash soup

with Moroccan spices and crispy chick peas

This delicious Autumnal soup has a deep golden colour and a silky velvet texture. The spices used in classic Moroccan "ras el hanout", which literally means top of the draw, have a floral flavour, which gives the famous tagines and other Moroccan dishes their unique character. The spice mix includes fennel, cumin, coriander, saffron and rose petals which produces a soup with a sweet depth of flavour. **Serves 4**

Equipment needed; a blender/food processor

Ingredients

50 ml extra virgin olive oil
2 medium onions, peeled and finely sliced
3 large cloves garlic, peeled and fine chopped
2 sticks celery, chopped into 1 cm pieces
2 small butternut squash (approximately 1 kilo), peeled, de-seeded and cut into 2cm square chunks
2 heaped dessert spoons
ras el hanout spice mix
1.2 litres vegetable stock
1 level dessert spoon
Maldon/ good quality sea salt flakes
200 gm cooked chick peas

Method

Place a good sized saucepan on a moderate heat, add half the olive oil and the sliced onion, saute for 3 minutes until the onion is softening and becoming translucent, add the garlic and celery, saute for 2 more minutes, taking care not to colour the vegetables. Now add the butternut squash and half the ras el hanout, saute and stir for 5 minutes. Add the stock and sea salt flakes, bring the soup to the boil, simmer gently for 25 minutes.

Blend the soup in a food processor for 2 minutes until smooth and silky.

Roast chick peas;

Pre-heat oven to 180 Degrees C

Baste the chick peas in the remaining olive oil and ras el hanout, roast for 10 minutes until golden and crispy, and serve with the soup.



The Admiral Hood

Enjoy the festive season at The Admiral Hood

THIS Christmas is set to be a great one at The Admiral Hood in Mosterton, near Beaminster. Enjoy live music on Christmas Eve from 4:30-6:30pm. Christmas Day itself there is no food, but they will be open for drinks from 12-2pm. The pub will be open all day on Boxing Day, and open as normal the rest of the time with food served from 12-2pm and 6:30 – 8pm.

The Christmas menu is always very popular with dates booking up fast. However, there is still space to celebrate on the evenings of Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th December. You can enjoy a sumptuous three course meal including coffee for just £17.50 or two courses for £13.95.

There are also a number of lunch time dates available for the special Senior Citizens Christmas menu. These dates are Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd, Wednesday 9th and 16th and Friday 4th, 11th, 18th of December. The three course is just £12.50 or enjoy two courses for £9.50, both options include coffee.

If you enjoy good pub food in a friendly atmosphere, then book your Christmas party at The Admiral Hood. For bookings call 01308 868338 or visit our website for a booking form www.admiralhood.co.uk



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Christmas Menu

Friday Evening 11th December
Saturday Evening 12th and 19th December

3 Courses £17.50 / 2 Courses £13.95
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Senior Citizens Menu

Tuesday Lunchtime 8th, 15th and 22nd December
Wednesday Lunchtime 9th and 16th December
Friday Lunchtime 4th, 11th and 18th December

3 courses £12.50/2 courses £9.50
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Book early to avoid disappointment

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The Anchor Inn Beer

FESTIVE CELEBRATION MENU

Starters

Baked stuffed mushrooms (V)
stuffed with soft cheese, with a white wine & cream sauce and served with garlic bread

Prawn cocktail
with house cocktail sauce and bloomer bread

Roasted parsnip, apple, honey & sage soup (V)
with bread and butter

Chicken Liver pâté, with caramelised red onion & port marmalade
with toast bloomer bread

Mains

Traditional Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings
Hand-carved British turkey, pig-in-blanket, roast potatoes, Chantenay carrots, honey-roasted parsnips, braised red cabbage, Brussels sprouts, apricot & leek stuffing and turkey gravy

Roast Chicken, turkey, goose and duck - four-bird roast
Served with pig-in-blanket, roast potatoes, mashed potato, Chantenay carrots, honey-roasted parsnips, braised red cabbage, Brussels sprouts, apricot & leek stuffing and turkey gravy

Slow-cooked beef, port & berry pottage
Served with Chantenay carrots, wilted spinach, braised red cabbage, mashed potato and parsnips crisps

8oz Black Angus sirloin steak
With seasoned chips, Paris brown mushrooms, fresh watercress and a thyme-roasted tomato and served with peppercorn sauce
(there will be an additional charge of £2 per person)

Oven-roast cod loin with sage and onion topping
buttered baby potatoes, wilted spinach, Chantenay carrots, braised red cabbage and Thermidor sauce

Sage-roasted butternut squash bake
Served with roast potatoes, wilted spinach, Chantenay carrots, braised red cabbage and a vegetarian gravy

Desserts

Christmas pudding
Served with custard

Caramelised orange meringue pie
With raspberry coulis

Triple chocolate brownie
Served warm, with chocolate ice cream and chocolate sauce

Selection of cheeses
(there will be an additional charge of £4.99 per person)

2 Courses £14.99 | 3 Courses £17.99



Eyre Court Restaurant

Two Courses for £15 per person or
Three Courses for £20 per person

Starters

Chicken Liver Pate -Served with melba toast and Devon Chutney
Creamy Cauliflower & Devon Blue Cheeses Soup - Served with a crusty roll
Smoked Salmon & Dill Roulade - Served with salad and brown bread

Main Courses

Roast Turkey - Served with homemade stuffing, pigs in blankets
roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and cranberry sauce
Roast Beef - Served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and horseradish sauce
Grilled Hake with Crab Bisque - Served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne - Served with garlic bread and salad

Dessert

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
white Chocolate & Cranberry Creme Brulee
Blackberry & Apple Crumble and custard

Please not our festive menu is Not available on Christmas Day. All bookings include complimentary christmas cracker, Tea or Coffee and Mince Pie. For more information please visit 2 Queen Street, Seaton, Devon EX12 2NY or call on
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Symondsbury Estate

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Santa will be making an appearance in the old stables next to Symondsbury Store and Symondsbury School will be entertaining us with some Christmas Carols at 3pm.

There will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider & burgers as well as a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. Symondsbury Kitchen will have a special Christmas Market menu and will be open throughout the day.

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We look forward to welcoming you all to Manor Yard for another enjoyable Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market!



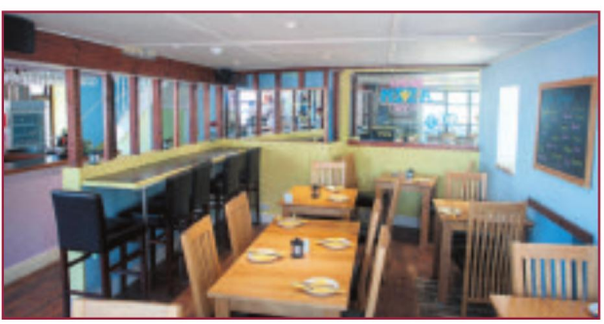


Lyme Bay Pizza, Lyme Regis

An alternative Turkey dinner...

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We have room for parties up to 20 people and are able to accommodate all dietary requirements.

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Starters

Cuttlefish and chorizo stew with rosemary focaccia

Mixed game terrine with piccalilli and rosemary focaccia

Roast parsnip soup, topped with crispy bacon and chestnuts, served with rosemary focaccia

Goats Cheese and onion marmalade flatbread, topped with rocket and balsamic glaze (V)

Mains

Turkey Dinner Pizza
topped with roast turkey, chipolatas, smokey bacon, sage leaves and finished with cranberry sauce

The Veggy Christmas Pizza (V)
topped with roast onion, chestnuts,raasted squash, sage leaves and finished with parsnip crsips

Whole rosat lemon sole, topped with herb butter, served with sauteed new potatoes, peppers and leeks

Slow cooked pork shoulder with roast tomatoes on a grilled vegetable and spinach cous cous

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Cream

Dessert Pizza
on a chocolate dough base and with raspberry mascapone sauce, topped with strawberry, banana, blueberry, hazelnut and choc chip

Toffee Apple Mess
Meringue pieces, apple, almond and toffee sauce all folded through whipped cream

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Cricket St Thomas

A cider-country jewel with a rum touch of maritime, Cricket St. Thomas is an elegant mansion built c1820.

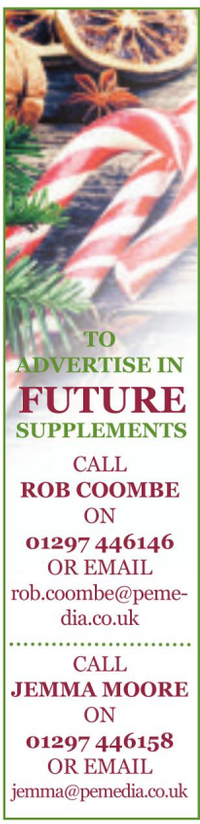
Designed in the Regency manner by the famed neo-classicist Sir John Soane, the house is noted for its glorious Grade II-listed gardens of mature cedars, maples and yews, on whose layout the 2nd Baron Bridport spent over £250,000; damming a stream, creating a chain of lakes and planting ornamental trees and shrubs. But for a country estate so rural in its setting, the story of Cricket St Thomas is decidedly maritime in flavour.

In c1328, the manor was bought by Sir Walter de Rodney, ancestor of Admiral, Lord Rodney. Then, in 1775, the estate was acquired by Alexander Hood, who was to assume second-in-command of the Channel fleet during the Napoleonic Wars. And to cap it all, the vice-admiral's heir Samuel Hood, the 2nd Baron Bridport, married Horatio Nelson's niece Charlotte, whose uncle and Lady Hamilton were frequent guests at the house.

Today you can readily appreciate and enjoy the loving care that Lord Hood and his family lavished on this stunning estate. Within the grounds is the 12th Century parish church of St Thomas, which features the brocade cloth which adorned the Coronation altar in 1953.

All told, with a heritage as noble and as varied as this, it's small wonder that the BBC chose the estate of Cricket St Thomas as location for the popular sitcom 'To The Manor Born' adding a fitting extra dimension to a history that's already an embarrassment of riches.





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Christmas Lunch Menu

Starters
Tomato & Basil Soup
served with Bread Roll & Croutons
Or
Farmhouse Pâté Red Onion Chutney,
Balsamic Reduction & Crostini
Or
Trio of Melon with Winterberry Compote

Main Course
Traditional Roasted Crown of Turkey
With Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Chipolatas
Seasonal Potatoes & Vegetables
Or
Salmon Fillet, Dauphinoise Potatoes,
Mixed Greens & Prawn & Tarragon Sauce
Or
Festive Nut Loaf
Vegetarian Gravy Sauce Roasted Vegetables

Dessert
Traditional Christmas Pudding
Served with Warm Brandy Sauce
Or
Festive Duo of Ice Cream
Or
Lemon Cheesecake with Citrus Cream

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The Dates

Day	Date
Sunday	29 November
Thursday	3 December
Sunday	6 December
Thursday	10 December
Sunday	13 December
Thursday	17 December
Sunday	20 December

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Cinderella





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Location

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Father Christmas Cupcake

Preparation time 30 mins **Cooking time** 25 mins

Makes 12 cupcakes



Ingredients

For the Cupcake

200g Unrefined golden caster sugar
200g Butter (unsalted) softened • 3 eggs
200g Self-raising flour • 1tsp Vanilla extract

For the Father Christmas Topper

250g each of Sugar paste icing in red, chocolate, white & black • 60ml Water • Apricot Jam

Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan, gas mark 4) and line a 12 hole cupcake tin with cases.
2. Cream together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, then add the eggs one by one mixing in well in betweenm then add the vanilla extract. Fold in the flour then spoon into the cases.
3. Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden and a skewer come out clean.
4. To make the father christmas cake topper, use the red sugar paste icing and roll out a ball about 5cm in diameter then flatten the base. Next roll out a sausage about 10cm long znd 1.5cm diameter for his arms and finally make a cone shape for his hat and squash the pointed end over to one side.
5. Take some of the white icing and a little of the red and roll them together until the red blends in to give you a pink colour for his head.
6. Next take some black icing and roll 2 small balls for eyes, 2 larger balls for his gloved hands and then roll out a little for a belt.
7. To assemble, use a little water to glue the black belt onto the red body. Next finish the arms by attaching the black hands to the ends of the red 'sausage' shape. Then roll out some of the white icing until is around the end of the arms for his cuffs, using some water to glue. Then cut the arms leaving a diagonal edge. Attach these using a little water, squashing the arms around the body.
8. Next make a small ball using the white icing for a pom pom and attach to the top of the hat.
9. To finish, cut a disc of white icing and cut out a small edged piece for his beard, and 2 smaller pieces for his moustache. Make a small ball using red icing for nose. The attach 2 small balls of white icing and small black icing balls for his eyes.
10. To decorate your cupcake, roll out some chocolate icing and cut into disc, place this on the cake using some warm apricot jam to stick. Then place the jolly father Christmas on top.

Egg Nog



Preparation time Less than 30 mins
Cooking time Less than 10 mins

Serves 4-6

Ingredients

1140ml/2 pints whole milk • 6 free-range eggs
50g/2oz caster sugar • 1 vanilla pod, split
20 fresh cherries, stones removed and halved
200ml/7fl oz brandy • cocoa powder, for dusting

Preparation method

1. Place the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla pod in a medium pan and heat gently, without boiling, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon.
2. The egg nog can be chilled at this stage or served hot.
3. To serve, scatter the cherries in the bottom of each serving glass. Divide the brandy between the glasses and pour the egg nog over. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

Reeds Restaurant



REEDS Restaurant in Colyford is the ideal place for your Christmas meal from 3rd – 24th December.

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 6.15pm, you'll receive a warm welcome for dinner whether it's just the two of you or for a larger group. Using local fresh ingredients, our Michelin-trained Head Chef prepares the food himself, and has built an enviable reputation for his delicious food!

There's plenty of parking for everyone as well as accommodation for those who would like to overnight.

Reeds is also open for Christmas Day lunch – there is still time to reserve your table.

Please see our website for further details and call 01297 553184 to make a booking.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

STARTER

Cream of Leek Soup, Potato Cappuccino, Black Truffle
Pan Seared Scallops, Parsnip and Smoked Bacon Puree, Apple
Confit Duck Leg and Duck Liver Terrine, Brandy, Devon Chutney and Toasted Brioche
Tian of Smoked Salmon and Crayfish, Avocado Puree, Pickled Cucumber and Dill

BUCKS FIZZ SORBET

MAIN COURSE

Traditional Local Roast Turkey Breast, Apricot and Chestnut Stuffing and all the trimmings
Pan Seared Monkfish, Dry Cured Ham, Prawn and Saffron Risotto, Shellfish Foam
Fillet of Devon Beef Medium Rare, Celeriac Puree, Fondant Potato, Wild Mushroom, Truffle Jus
Wild Mushroom, Butternut Squash and Pine Nut Pithivier, Rocket and Parmesan Salad
A selection of Seasonal Vegetables will be served with Main Courses

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Pavlova with Morello Cherries in Kirsch, Toasted Pistachios and Vanilla Cream
Chocolate and Passion Fruit Dome, Chocolate Crumb, Salted Caramel
Baileys Panna Cotta with White Coffee Ice Cream

Lunch £75 , Tea/coffee £2.20

Reeds RESTAURANT

Christmas Menu 3rd - 24th December

Celeriac and Apple Soup with Crème Fraiche
Twice Baked Devon Cheddar Soufflé, Chicory and Beetroot Salad
Gin Cured Salmon, Capers, Lemon and Lime Curd, G&T Sorbet
Chicken Liver Parfait with Pickled Pear and Toasted Brioche
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Traditional Local Roast Turkey Breast, Apricot and Chestnut Stuffing with all the trimmings
Creedy Carver Duck Leg Confit, Olive Oil Mash, Buttered Cabbage, Puy Lentils
Baked Cod with Chorizo, Chickpea, Tomato and Rosemary Casserole
Butternut Squash and Chestnut Risotto with Devon Blue Cheese
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Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Roast Banana Ice Cream
Dark Chocolate Tart, Popcorn Ice Cream
White Chocolate Panna Cotta, Raspberry Coulis

2 Courses - £20.00 per person 3 Courses £26.00 per person

Coffee, tea and herbal infusions £2.20

If guests have a concern regarding food allergies or intolerances, please ask one of the staff about the ingredients of your meal when making your order.

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If you are planning a party or celebration, why not call to discuss your arrangements? We have a civil license for wedding and civil ceremonies, or the Rafters restuarant is a great venue for those special birthdays or anniversaries, and is available for private hire.

Our Christmas menu is now out and we cater for parties from mid-November until December 23rd, with two course menus starting from £15.99.

New for autumn 2015 is our wood fired oven, so come and try our authentic pizzas and watch them being cooked from £8.50. The sizzling rib steak platter for two is available for £25.

At the moment we are only lighting the oven on a Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday lunch, although book a party and we will exclusively light it for you (minimum eight people).

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Felt Christmas Tree Ornament Tutorial

www.buddlycrafts.com | Handmade by Josie Day

Whilst I love zooming up and down on my sewing machine, there's something about the shorter winter nights which makes me want to curl up in front of the fire with a hand sewing project and here's the ideal make - Funky little felt ornaments. They're perfect for hanging on your tree or adorning that special present. I've also included a freestanding version, offering up even more decorating possibilities for your dinner table or festive mantel!

Step 1. Trace around the wooden Christmas tree shape onto your green and brown felt and cut out the required number of pieces. You will need two green tree fronts and one brown trunk for each ornament. I used a light green felt which, combined with bright buttons, gives a really modern feel to the project. Should you prefer a more traditional theme, simply use a darker felt and scarlet buttons.

Step 2. Place the mini buttons into a pleasing arrangement and then stitch securely using matching thread.

Step 3. Using green thread stitch around the tree shape, inserting a burlap loop at the top and the brown trunk piece at the bottom.

Step 4. If you are making the free standing version, colour a craft stick with brown felt-tip pen and insert along with your stuffing.

Step 5. Insert the craft stick into a large wooden bead or wooden sewing bobbin.

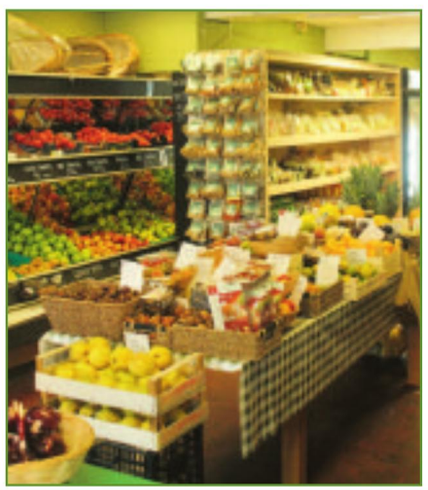
Step 6. That's it!
Now simply give your new handmade ornament pride of place amongst your other decorations!



Bridget's Market

BRIDGET'S MARKET Greengrocers in the heart of Bridport is run by Marina and Steve Price who aim to provide affordable quality with a varied range of fresh, seasonal fruit and vegetables. Where possible they source ingredients from local suppliers and currently stock a diverse range of apples and pears grown locally at Elwell Farm. Since taking over the business last year they have introduced several new lines, including an expanded wholefoods range, a brand new home baking section which includes a range of different flours and sugars, a comprehensive selection of spices, Asian and Middle Eastern ingredients and other speciality ingredients. Bridget's Market also sells a selection of local cheeses supplied by Longman's dairy and will shortly be introducing a new cheese counter to expand the range of cheese on sale. Fresh milk and eggs are also available to purchase along with chilled drinks.

In addition to retail trade, Bridget's Market supplies fresh fruit and vegetables to several local restaurants, pubs and cafes and welcomes new wholesale customers.





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Roasted Topside of English Beef With Homemade Yorkshire Pudding
Chicken Filled with Brie, Olives and Sun dried Tomatoes wrapped in Parma Ham
Fillet of Salmon with Cream, Chive and White Wine Sauce
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All the above are served with a selection of seasonal roasted vegetables

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This week's new cinema

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STEVE JOBS takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution, to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac.

Stars Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet and Seth Rogen.

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A MAN forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her car that's parked in his driveway.

Stars Dominic Cooper, Maggie Smith and James Corden.

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A PULITZER-WINNING writer grapples with being a widower and father after a mental breakdown, while, 27 years later, his grown daughter struggles to forge connections of her own.

Stars Amanda Seyfried, Aaron Paul and Ryan Eggold.

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Thu: 10.30am
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Queen and Country [15] Sun: 15.00
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Thu: 14.15, 17.00
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Sat-Sun: 13.30, 20.20
Thu: 11.30am
He Named Me Malala [PG]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.15, Sat: 11.15
Hotel Transylvania 2 2D [U]
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Sat-Sun: 10.15, 12.30, 14.40, 17.00
Pan 2D [PG]
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Sat-Sun: 11.30, 14.10, 16.50
Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension 2D [15]
Fri-Sun, Tue-Wed: 21.10
Spectre [12A]
Fri-Wed: 12.30, 13.30, 14.45, 15.45, 16.45, 18.00, 19.00, 19.20, 20.00, 20.40,
plus Sat, Sun: 10.20, 11.30
Thu: 12.10, 15.00, 17.50, 20.45
Scouts Guide To The Zombie Apocalypse [15]
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Sat-Sun: 16.00, 18.20
Steve Jobs [15]
Fri-Tue: 12.10, 15.00, 17.45, 19.30, 20.30
Suffragette [12A]
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Encore have Blithe Spirit this autumn

REHEARSALS are well under way for the cast and crew at Encore Theatre Club as they prepare for their latest production. This year's performance will be Noël Cowards classic Blithe Spirit, to be held in Bridport Arts Centre in November.

Blithe Spirit is a highly popular comic play that has been revived many times since its record breaking opening run in the West End. The play was first performed in 1941, with Broadway transfer production following hard on its heels. Its most recent outing was in the West End with Angela Lansbury last year – demonstrating the ongoing appeal of the play Noël Coward described as an "improbable farce".

The smash comedy hit revolves around socialite and novelist Charles Condomine, who invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to his house to conduct a séance, with the aim of gathering material for his next book. His plans backfire when he is haunted by the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the séance. Elvira makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his second wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost.

Miles Bell, the play Assistant Producer, said; "Following last year's highly successful production of Oh! What a Lovely War at the Arts Centre we decided to do something totally different and far lighter in tone. Blithe Spirit fitted the bill perfectly and was a play that Encore had been interested in performing for some time."

Jacqui Wood is directing her first play for Encore, after a working on a number of productions in London, and is excited about the opportunities both Blithe Spirit, and Encore, offer. Jacqui said; "Blithe Spirit is a wonderful play, and the case and crew of Encore have been really enjoying the rehearsals so far. Everyone is looking forward to bringing such a classic, and very funny, show to the Bridport stage – and I'd urge people to get their tickets early."

Performances are from Tuesday 24th to Saturday, November 28th at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets are £10 (opening night £8) and are on sale at the Arts Centre Box Office, tel: 01308 424204, or online via the website at www.bridport-arts.com



Assistant producer Miles Bell and director Jacqui Wood

Detroit Soul returns to the Gateway with XFactor and The Voice vocalists

IT'S BEEN almost three years since Detroit Soul played at The Gateway due to high demand they are back on stage in Seaton on Saturday, November 14th.

Detroit Soul are a highly experienced and sought after soul band. Their choice of Motown and Soul Music spans generations. Songs that were no. 1 hits in the 60s and 70s are still loved today and Detroit Soul guarantee a packed dance floor! Their set list incudes Sir Duke - Stevie Wonder, Get Ready - The Temptations, Rescue Me - Fontella Bass, Never Too Much - Luther Vandross, Got To Be Real - Cheryl Lynn, Let's Groove - Earth, Wind & Fire, Ain't Nobody - Chaka Khan, Higher & Higher - Jackie Wilson, Dancing In The Street - Martha Reeves, Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, Don't Stop Till You Get Enough - Michael Jackson, Young Hearts Run Free - Candi Staton, I Wish - Stevie Wonder, to name a few.

Their musicians and singers have worked with artists such as Mariah Carey, P Diddy, Madonna, Sam Smith, Beverley Knight and Will Young to name a few. Fronting the band are singers Trevor Francis from The Voice 2013 and Vicki Ann Nash from XFactor 2015.

This is an explosive high energy, nine-piece, solid soul sound experience and sitting down is not an option!

Tickets £13 in advance or £16 on the door, available from www.seatongateway.co.uk or The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699. Doors open 7.30pm, Limited Seating, Licensed Bar.



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WITH POSSIBLY one of the most stunning views any countryside pub could have, The Anchor Inn, Seatown is a top Dorset destination venue for thousands of guests, visitors and holiday makers every year, especially when the sun is out in all it's glory.

This constantly busy Public House has become even more so after it's tasteful refurbishment by Palmer's Brewery, and constant strive to achieve more by Landlord Paul Wiscombe. The refurbishment itself (complete with the addition of three beautifully presented Guests' rooms) was done to reflect a traditional coastal Pub, whilst giving it a fresh, contemporary and up to date feel which has been well received.

With the new additions of renown Cocktail Barman David Smith, and Head Chef Jean-Paul De Ronne (who both started towards the end of Summer) both the Drinks and the Food on offer have been given a total reworking to perfectly reflect the new direction in which Mr Wiscombe and his team are keen to take The Anchor Inn.

David immediately set to work creating a small but bespoke cocktail menu to comfortably sit alongside the Pubs great selection of locally produced Palmers real Ales. New signature mixed drinks such as the Clyde Cocktail (Palmers Tally Ho! And Bacon Infused Bourbon) has been selling well, matched to dishes created by Jean-Paul and his Kitchen team, and alongside quite a unique seasonal drinks list, ever changing dependent on what ingredients are available to forage and pick locally which again compliments the seasonally changing menu and daily changing specials boards.

After the success of Chef Jean-Paul's inaugural menu, he wasted no time in setting up his new Winter addition, which after its' first full week has received high praise and compliments all round. Dishes such as Veal Carpaccio, Smokey Chowder, Lamb Shoulder Shepherds' Pie, Bloody Mary Crab Arancini, and Spiced Pumpkin & Orzo Pasta are all created from scratch using as many locally sourced ingredients as possible to reflect the seasons surrounding the location.

And together, they have continued to create further with the inclusion of a special Christmas menu which is running through most of December.

"The freedom we have here is what enables us to push forwards and create some truly exciting and unique Food and Drink", said Jean-Paul, "We have had amazing support from not only the entire team here, but also from Palmers Brewery, which really helps us to push onwards and insist on continuing to offer the complete experience. For us, the important part of what we do and why we do it, is so we can give our guests something truly memorable and extra special".

David continued, "We are also lucky that we get to do something that we are truly passionate about in the location we both couldn't wait to get stuck into. With a mutual admiration for each others craft and knowledge, the idea of fully merging the relationship between food and drink experiences was the natural progression to take, which in turn is definitely at the core of the new direction that Paul wants The Anchor to head. All of the staff, Paul and ourselves have worked hard to make these changes, and even though it is all still new, we cannot wait to continue to progress".

And to almost act as a highlight to their testaments, the entire team have come together to create an extra special Food and Drink Extravaganza for New Years Evening, where diners will get to enjoy an 8 Course Menu of foods harking back to nostalgic times, yet cleverly and playfully 'vamped up' to fine dining levels, and a bespoke flight of beverages created to perfectly compliment or accent each dish, making the Anchor Inn on the 31st of December a destination must for anyone who prefers the idea of celebrating the New Year using their tastebuds.




Head chef Jean-Paul De Ronne


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Christmas Menu

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To Begin

- Jerusalem Artichoke & Horseradish Soup, Black Garlic Bread, Watercress.
- Charred Goose Liver & Brandy Parfait, Candied Walnuts, Fig Relish.
- Mull Cured Sea Trout, Celeriac & Daikon Remoulade, Sage & Preserved Lemon.
- Cep Ravioli with Ox Cheek Ragu, Fricassee of Leeks Parsley Oil, Old Winchester.
- Beetroot Terrine, Pickled & Baked Goat Cheese, Calcot, Cashew Butter.

Main Courses

- Honey Butter Roasted Turkey Breast, Confit Leg Forcemeat, Breadsauce, Sage Roasted Winter Vegetables & Potatoes, Gravy.
- Rib Of Venison, Smoked Potato, Cranberry & Chocolate Jus, Maple Roasted Parsnips & Carrots.
- Hay Smoked Salmon, Cauliflower Mash, Winter Greens, Camomile & Cucumber Tea.
- Roasted Pumpkin Puree, Braised Chicory, Pickled Turnip, Shallot, Sprout Tops, Crisped Quinoa, Herb Mesculine.

To Finish

- Salt Maple Figgy Pudding, Duck Egg Custard, Soured Cherries.
- Gingerbread and Eggnog Baked Alaska, Nutmeg Caramel.
- Apple Creme Caramel, Poached Christmas Fruits.
- Bread and Cheeses, Clementine & Honey Pollen Marmalade, Roast Chestnuts.

Parting Gift

- A selection of our handmade Petite Fours



ON THE evening of the 31st of December we are celebrating the year's end with a food and drink event.

We will be serving 8 courses of food and a flight of carefully matched drinks, with both being created to complement and round off the other for a complete gastronomic experience.

The underlying story of nostalgic flavour memories will be brought up to date for each course, pulling on each member of the Anchor team for inspiration.

For more information and to book, please speak to a member of staff.

Winter Menu

See our specials board for ever-changing daily dishes

Starters

- Chicken Livers, Rye Toast, Cep, Shallots **£6**
- Dorset Veal, Pickled Onion, Tarragon Mustard, Confit Yolk **£8**
- Smokey Chowder, Perfect Egg **£7**
- Salmon Tataki, Sesame, Chilli, Ginger, Coriander, Soy, Lime **£8**
- Goat Cheese, Beetroot, Jerusalem, Walnut Crumble. **£8**
- Heritage Carrot 'Spaghetti', Smokey Tomato, Coriander, Garlic **£7**

Main Courses

- Corned Beef Hash, Perfect Duck Egg, Stout Jus, Bread **£12**
- Smuggler's Venison Burger, Pickled Mushroom, Horseradish Mayo, Bourbon Bacon Jam, Ogleshield, Chips **£13**
- Lamb Shoulder Shepherds' Pie, Crushed Potato & Swede, Root Vegetables **£15**
- Ale Cooked Pork Belly Ham, Casserole Vegetables, Black Pudding Hash Browns **£14**
- Malt Vinegar & Sea Herb Battered Fish, Crushed Peas, Tartare, Chips **£13**
- Crab and Bloody Mary Arancini, Winter Greens, Salsa Verdi **£14**
- Jurassic Coast Bouillabaisse, Rouille, Sourdough Bread **£16**

Platters

- Farmhand: Dorset Blue Vinny, Godminster Cheddar, James' Burwood Bole, Pickles, Salad, Bread **£12**
- Fisherman: Treacle Cured Salmon, Rolmop Herring, Potted Shrimp, Crispy Cockles, Aioli, Salad, Bread **£13**
- Huntsman: Cold Cuts, Scotch Egg, Pork Pie, Pickles, Salad, Bread **£13**
- Picnic for Two: Cold Cuts, Scotch Egg, Pork Pie, Dorset Blue Vinny, Godminster Cheddar, James' Burwood Bole, Pickles, Salad, Bread. **£25**

To Finish

- Steamed Fig and Maple Pudding, Tonka Bean and Almond Custard **£6**
- Vanilla Creme Brulee, Mulled Wine Donut **£6**
- Cinder Toffee Popcorn Parfait, Rum Torched Banana, Hot Malted Chocolate. **£7**
- Cheese Board - A continually changing choice of cheeses (local, national and international), Fruit Bread, Clementine & Honey Pollen Marmalade, Hot Chestnuts, Whipped Butter **£9**
- Hay Baked Camembert, Dipping Bread, Chutney, Pickles (to Share) **£12**

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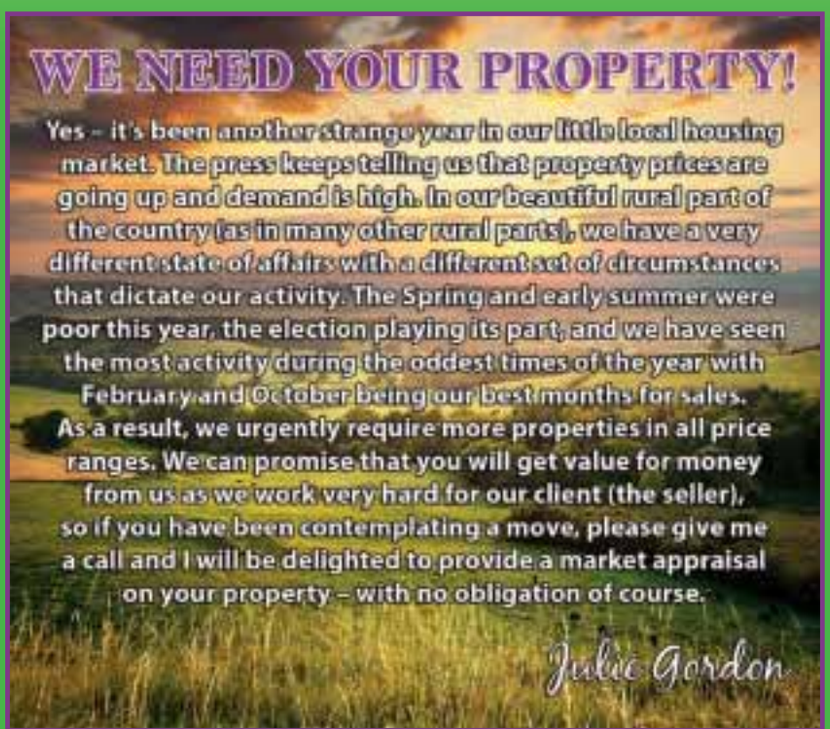


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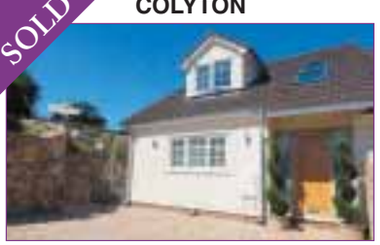
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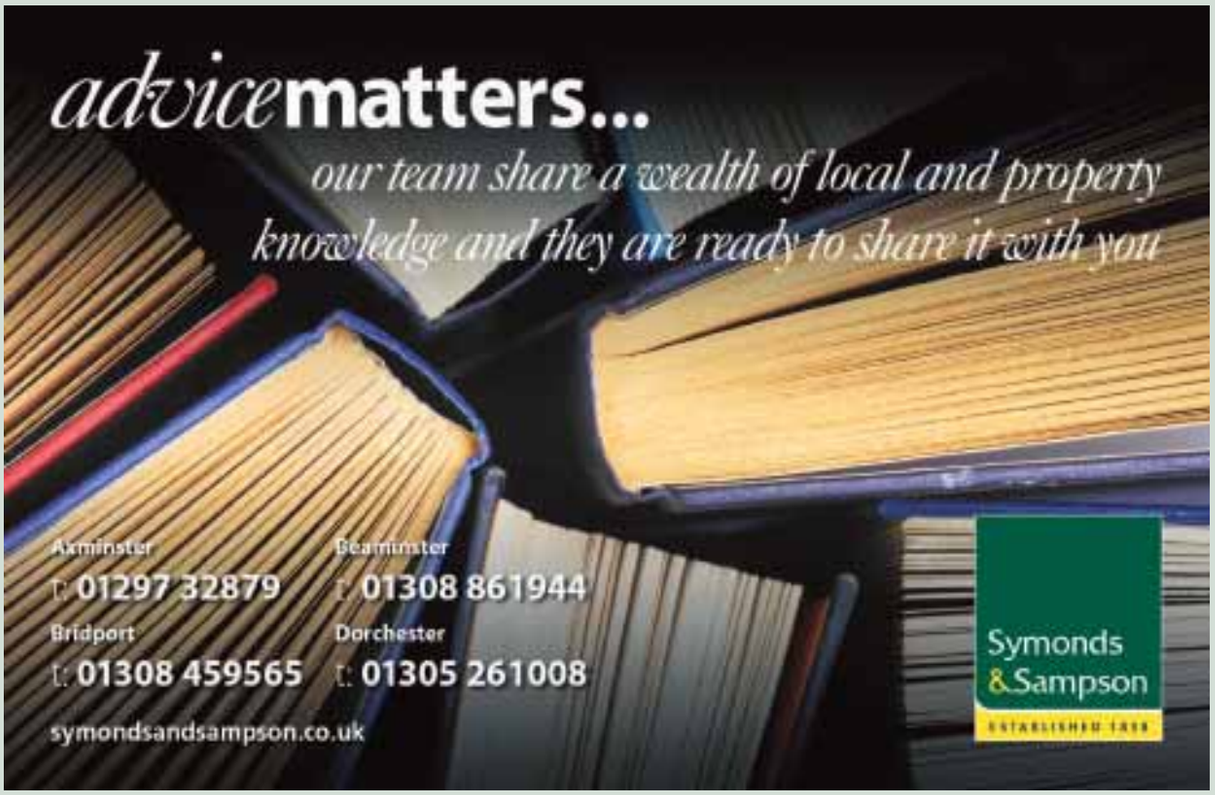
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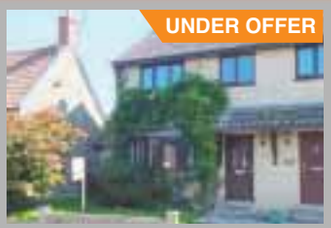
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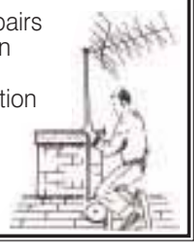


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The introduction on Twingo means that Renault's EDC transmission is now available across the majority of its range. EDC is an automatic dual dry clutch transmission dispensing with the need for a clutch pedal. Gearshift control is of the 'P-R-N-D' type, plus an 'up/down' shift mode. The ideal gear is selected by an electronic control unit and gearshifts are both automatic and comfortable.

Available for £900 more than the equivalent manual version, the introduction of the EDC transmission offers the driver and passengers a smooth journey thanks to an ultrafast shift time of 290ms. The transmission's 'creep' control also helps the driver in crawling traffic, pulling away gradually when the brake pedal is released. The EDC transmission also offers Hill Start Assist as standard, ensuring safe hill starts when partnered with the 'creep' control system.

The Twingo EDC's 0.9-litre 90hp turbo engine is also available with Renault's ECO mode, cutting fuel consumption by up to 10%. Actionable by the driver, the mode modifies the management of the gearbox ECU (Electronic Control Unit), enabling gear shifts at lower rpm.

Changes have also been made to the Twingo's specification, with six-spoke 15" inch 'Ariane' alloy wheels becoming standard on Dynamique trim, replacing the 15" 'Exception' alloys. Customers will also be able to choose from the option of having extra-tinted rear windows on Dynamique and Dynamique S trim levels.

The five-door, four-seater Twingo is priced from £9,495. Its highly unusual rear-engined, rear-wheel-drive layout allows it to be both compact and spacious. Because the engine is mounted at an angle of 49 degrees to the vertical, the Twingo still manages to provide a capacious boot of between 219 (seats in cargo) and 980 litres (seats folded). Another highly beneficial effect of the mechanical layout is the class-leading turning circle of less than 8.6 metres, because the movement of the front wheels is not restricted by the engine.

The Twingo is available in four versions, powered by a choice of two three-cylinder engines – a 1.0-litre 70hp normally aspirated unit or a 0.9-litre 90hp turbo. Both endow the Twingo with to match its agile, nimble handling.

The Twingo is fully connected to the outside world through the standard smartphone-operated R&GO® feature or Renault's optional R-Link multimedia system with seven-inch touchscreen, and offers a huge range of personalisation options so that buyers can create a bespoke car.

As with all new Renaults, Twingo is covered by a four-year warranty that offers unlimited-mileage cover in the first two years and then two further years of protection up to 100,000 miles. Four years roadside assistance cover is also included.



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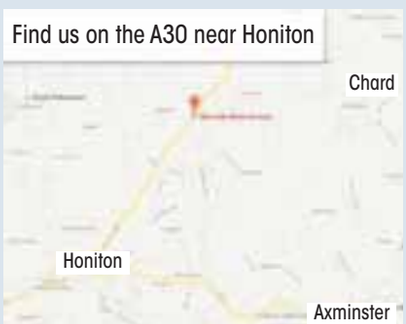
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Merthyr Town	18	22
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Portland Utd Youth	5	13
Portland Town Res	8	13
Stalbridge	8	11
Broadstone Reserves	6	10
Milborne Port Res	6	10
Owermoigne	7	10
Sturminster Newton Res	8	7
Crossways	7	6
Handley Sports	7	0

Dorset Div Four (20)	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall Res	7	16
Marnhull	7	15
UFC Poundbury	7	13
Pimperne Sports Society	7	13
Kangaroos	8	13
Donhead Utd	7	10
Portland Town A	7	10
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	7	8
Wool & Winfrith Res	7	7
South Cheriton Res	8	6
AFC Blandford Reserves	6	1

Dorset Div Five (14)	Pld	Pts
Okeford Utd	8	20
Portland Town B	8	15
Lytchett & Upton	8	15
Corfe Castle Reserves	7	13
Chickerell Utd Res	8	12
Marnhull Reserves	8	12
Crossways Spitfires	9	3
Wool & Winfrith A	8	2

A view on the Magpies

WITH STUART BROOM

Off colour Magpies make a meal of it

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 BEDWORTH UTD 2
Evo-Stik Premier –att; 292

DORCHESTER Town struggled to overcome plucky Bedworth United, who two goals down at the break, cancelled out the Magpies advantage within 11 minutes of the restart, and only a Charlie Davis penalty 20 minutes from time saw them maintain their chase for a play-off place.

Heavy rain over the previous 24 hours made the pitch heavy and the bobbly surface resulted in misplaced passes and poor control, and the Greenbacks, without an away win this season almost took advantage of the conditions after just three minutes.

Keeper Alan Walker-Harris and defender Chris Dillon collided as they went to deal with a long ball from Daniel Creaney which appeared to slow up in the conditions leaving Jordan Archer with an open goal, but his angled shot hit the near junction of upright and goalpost.

Slowly Dorchester adapted to the situation and took the lead on 21 minutes.

Morgan won a challenge inside his own half and found Ben Watson who cut inside along the edge of the penalty area. Shaping to shoot he spotted Bradley Tarbuck charging forward on the right and instead laid a perfect weighted ball into his path for the former Portsmouth youngster who make no mistake with a neat sidefooted shot beyond keeper Denham Hinds.

With confidence growing the Magpies picked their game up and increased the lead five minutes later.

Once again Watson was involved, instigating the move by finding Davis who fed the overlapping Neil Martin down the left. The wingback's dinked cross was perfect for Watson, who continuing his run was at the far post to nod the ball home.

It seemed at this point that Dorchester would win comfortably with Bedworth not really troubling the home defence, and Jonah Ayunga should have added a third five minutes from the break when they caught Bedworth out from a well worked free kick.

Davis' pass saw Watson evade Hinds and cross to Ayunga in the middle of an open goal but he somehow managed to direct it back into the keeper's hands as he regained ground.

Then on the stroke of halftime the three same players went even closer. Ayunga headed Davis' corner goalwards and Watson helped it on with a back header that hit the underside of the bar before being cleared.

The introduction of Lewis Chester at the start of the second half appeared to inject some urgency in the Midlands club and they hit back four minutes in when Justin Marsden fired a 20-yard left foot shot just inside the near post.

Immediately Tarbuck fired straight at Hinds following Nathan Walker's neat touch into his path, but on 56 minutes Bedworth were level.

Chester picked the ball up on the halfway line following Davis's poor control, and showing great pace before firing beyond the outrushing Walker-Harris.

However, Dorchester finally managed to regain the initiative when the Greenbacks conceded a 70th minute penalty. Sub Marlon Walters was adjudged to have fouled Ayunga just in front the Dorchester dugout, a decision Bedworth vehemently disputed.

However, there was no disputing Richard Bryan's wrestling hold on Walker from the resultant free kick giving referee Aaron Moody an easy decision to award a penalty.

Davis made certain Hinds had no chance from the spot, smashing a thumping shot in off the underside of the crossbar.

Tarbuck could have ensured the points after playing a one-two with Watson but Hinds smothered his flicked effort.

The Magpies might then have been awarded another penalty eight minutes later when Walters twice pulled Watson back, but this time Moody waved play on.

In added time sub Jason Brookes missed a golden opportunity following a free kick, but with the goal at his mercy his shot was blocked on the line.

Improvement but still plenty to work on

DORCHESTER 3RD XV 10
OAKMEADIANS 2ND XV 45

HAVING broken their duck with a score in last weekend's friendly against Bridport, the intention for Dorchester RFC's Gladiators was to go one better and record a win.

They conceded two early tries but enjoyed plenty of possession and realised their opponents were not entirely comfortable dealing with pick and drive.

However, Dorchester's scrambled defence was still a weakness which the visitors happily exploited to get two more scores.

The Gladiators stuck to their strengths, rumbling the ball up the middle. A penalty 10m out from the Oaks try line reached Chris Lawton who crashed past his opposite winger for his first Gladiators score.

Having been shown the way by the backs, the forwards then got the bit between their teeth. The ball moved briskly up the middle of the pitch and Ed Andrews went over under the post, and the contest looked to be still alive.

Sadly, in the second half Dorchester never quite managed to retain the skill levels of the first half. While first up tackling was good, too often there was no back-up and Oaks were again able to make inroads, crossing three more times.

The Gladiators welcome Lytchett Minster 2nds to Coburg Road on Saturday.

Kellaway appointed new President

DORCHESTER Town have announced the appointment of Keith Kellaway as the club's honorary President in recognition of his many years of sterling service and support.

Kellaway will take up the role previously held by the late Stacey Legge who passed away on March 30th.

In making the announcement Dorchester Chairman Matt Lucas said: "This is a fantastic appointment for the club. As we enter a new era with fan ownership now a reality we now have a new President who I know will help to guide us in the right direction."



◆ BACK AT THE AVENUE: Keith Kellaway at Saturday's game

"In my opinion there was no-one better at being the public face of the club. Keith has always had respect of all the staff, supporters and players, and from a club perspective we're delighted he has accepted the role."

Kellaway has been connected with the club for 45 years, initially as a 19-year-old who made 76 first-team appearances during the 1970s before his career was ended prematurely by injury. During his association with the club he was a director for ten years.

He said of his appointment: "It's a great honour to have been invited back as President after so many years as a player, supporter and having been general manager for over 20 years; I certainly didn't expect this when I started out with the club.

"I have had a meeting with some of the directors as to my role in the future and we have some ideas, but at the moment will just revolve around a hospitality role from teams and their directors and supporters to of course our own staff and volunteers.

Kellaway made his first appearance at a match at The Avenue on Saturday since retiring from general manager in April.

"I was overwhelmed by the welcome I received from fans and colleagues and hope I can help fill the void left by Stacey."

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

YMCA off the mark with welcome first victory

YMCA recorded their first win of the season in a 24-13 win over Colliton X with Brian Hansford secured a full nine points with three hard fought victories including coming from 1-2 down against Colliton's Mick Hogan (8) where he won in a nail-biting 15-13 decider.

The only other match in Division One this week saw Springfield A continued their impressive start to the season with their third full points win of the season after a 30-5 victory over Red Triangle.

Eddie Chapman scored three of the Portlander's five with Tony Reed notching up the other two in a fairly one-sided affair, although Chapman pushed Craig Stanten all the way.

Springfield B are still top of Division Two despite suffering defeat for the first time season. Shipton Gorge B inflicted the defeat with a closely fought 18-19 win in a match that swung one way then the other all evening.

Springfield C leapfrogged All Saints by beating them this week in a very closely contested 25-16 victory.

In a long evening, all but one of the singles ties went to at least four sets with Springfield's Steve Rook's 3-2 win over Ben Hannigan and the students' Hector Knight's victory over Steve Rockett, by the same score, the highlights.

The local derby between Preston's C and A teams went the distance and wasn't decided until the final doubles match.

Derrick Shilliday was the star for Preston A with a very solid eight points. He teamed up with Simon Green in the doubles for a 3-0 success over Dave Clegg and Roger Lovell to secure a 20-17 victory.

A fourth successive victory sees Shipton Gorge Youth still atop Division Three after beating Pilgrims B 19-16 in a close encounter. It was Barry Thomas of Pilgrims who scored a full nine points on the night with three straight sets wins but it wasn't enough to stop the youngsters.



◆ COLLITON X: Still looking for their first win of the season in Division One (from left): Andy Crouch, Raj Lehal and Tony Loveridge

STEPS M sit in second place after their 26-11 win over Springfield D. Richard Wood (8), Mike Hall (7) and Mick Hogben (8) all scored well for STEPS.

Budmouth E secured their second win of the season with a 21-19 win over, an as yet winless, Preston D. This was a really entertaining match and was as close as the score suggests.

The Budmouth girls were leading 18-17 with the doubles to play and lost the first two legs but they clawed themselves back into the match and won the last three legs to ensure an overall 21-19 victory.

All results, fixtures and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.

Charminster Golf news

Draper a cut above

THE first event on the October calendar at Charminster Golf Club was certainly a close run thing with the first four players all scoring a nett 68 in the Sunday Medal competition.

Countback decided the order with Andy Draper in first place with 86/18/68. Second was Brian Frampton with another 86/18/68 and third was Peter Churchill with 81/13/68. Brian Drammis, although achieving the lowest gross score, was fourth with 80/12/68.

The Wednesday Medal was as usual the more popular. In Division One Jules Walker took first place with the lowest gross score in his 79/11/68. Tony Lee was second with 88/19/69 and John Thompson third with 87/17/70.

Barry Rutherford was the Division Two Medal winner with 89/20/69 which was the lowest gross score for the Division. In second was Bob Irwin with 95/24/71 and third was Paul Comer with 93/21/72.

The Sunday Stableford was won by Nigel Brinsley who scored 40 points from his 16 handicap.

This handicap was later reduced by one shot. Countback placed Mark Boggust in second place with 40/11. Third was John Trott with 38/22.

The Wednesday Stableford for Division One was won by Jules Walker with 42/11. His handicap was also cut by one shot. Nigel Barter was second with 41/19 and Colin Davis took third place with 37/19.

Charlie Dunn secured first place in Division Two with 40/27.

Barry Rutherford scored 38/20 to claim second spot and Paul Comer was third with 36/21.

A Sunday Flag competition was won by Tony Lee with Jules Walker taking second place. The Wednesday version was unfortunately cancelled due to heavy rain.

At the beginning of the month, the seniors team played their final match of the year against Bridport. The match was halved at 3-3.

Squash

Fine win for 2nds

Bridport 2nd 15 Riversmeet 3rd (Christchurch) 7

THIS was a particularly encouraging result for Bridport against a useful Riversmeet side, and augers well for the rest of the season *writes Roger Lewis*.

Steve Hodder at one started off particularly well against Richard Cheal; indeed he had his opponent on the back foot as he started in inspired form and took the first game.

This required Cheal to change tactics which he did in style completely upsetting Hodder's game plan with some patient play.

This kept the Bridport player at the back of the court allowing him to dominate with boast and drop shots which proved to be Hodder's downfall as Cheal ran out the winner 1-9, 9-5, 9-4, 9-6.

Tim Parkman was involved in a real struggle against Nigel Runnals at two with the Riversmeet player starting in dominant fashion forcing Parkman on the backfoot and looked to be heading for victory.

Burst of form

But Parkman suddenly had a run of good shots which gave him confidence, and consequently he turned the tables with a fine 7-9, 6-9, 9-7, 9-3, 9-1 victory.

Chris Legg's game with Jay Wood at three, started in very tentative fashion with both players testing each other's tactics to the full, but eventually it was the sharp decisive play of Wood that was the turning point.

He put a lot of pressure on Legg by playing a whole range of shots and at a good length which meant Legg had to defend all the time before eventually going down 9-7, 9-3, 9-1.

Paul Cross, promoted from the third team, at four Bridport was up against Riversmeet's Jason Collier who he has already played this season.

As was the case last time, Cross' ability to hit the ball hard and clean and sending it to all the corners of the court was just too much for Collier and he went down 9-4, 9-0, 9-10.

Robert Muir at five was up against Phil James. The game ebbed and flowed throughout, but it was Muir's ability to force his opponent in to making mistakes which was the deciding factor and he went on through to record a 9-3, 3-9, 7-9, 9-1, 9-4 victory.

Bridport Rugby Club

Blues show no mercy!

Bridport 88 Fordingbridge 2nds 0

Dorset & Wilts D2 (S)

FORDINGBRIDGE 2nds are languishing at the foot of the Dorset & Wilts 2 South League Table and will remain there after what can only be described as a mauling by a rampant Bridport.

As their confidence grew in the first half, the hosts put on a superb display of running and passing, with all but one back getting over the try line.

Scorers were Dave Cutting at scrum half, Josh Walton and Ricky Stubbs, centres, Richard Middleton and Mike Walton on the wings, and Nathan Herbert at full back.

Missing out was Will Everitt at fly half, but he managed seven out of eight conversions to take the half-time score to 54 –0.

One or two passes were spilled in the difficult conditions but the performance could hardly have been better.

Fordingbridge did mount some attacks of their own, but they were well defended by Bridport and, as in recent games, the home forwards were dominant.

Bridport posted a further 34 unanswered points in the second half, with Dan Down and Daragh Mcloughlin adding their names to the scoresheet. Stubbs and Josh Walton completed their hat-tricks. Man of the match was Stephen Davies.

Bridport travel to New Milton 2nds on Saturday.

Sherborne U13 22 Bridport 5

WITH eight players absent and having to borrow a Sherborne player Bridport duly went down to three quick tries at half time against an impressive Sherborne side.

Despite having only six players in established positions the Blues came back in the second half to score with a punching penalty by Toby Every from 10 meters out.

But it wasn't enough and, although the young players endeavoured to hit back, the damage was done in the first half. Man of the match for the Bridport was Lewis Ali.



◆ **WINNER:** Caolan Ayers shows off his prize after winning the last West Bay Sea Angling Club Junior matches of the year.

Hockey

Hot shot Mearing destroys fiesty Exeter

Isca C 2 West Dorset Hawks 4

STEVE Mearing was the star of the show as West Dorset Hawks showed last season's form with victory over their Exeter opponents.

The Hawks have suffered a poor start to the campaign only recording one win in six before Saturday. Their opponents boasted four former England or National players while the Hawks gave a debut to John Dormer.

The pitch at Exeter University was strewn with storm debris; the twigs and leaves making it difficult to play on; and it took the Hawks time to settle.

Isca caught the Hawks napping taking the lead inside two minutes.

However West Dorset replied immediately and Mearing mopped up a loose ball following a save by the keeper to grab the equaliser.

Midway through the first half Rick Steele found Mearing who hit a first time rocket before the home keeper could move.

Isca equalised just before the break after the ball hit a twig and bounced over a defenders stick in the build-up.

Buoyed by this the hosts tried to intimidate the Hawks but their aggression backfired on them when the striker was sin binned for two minutes and West Dorset capitalised.

Alex Davies beat two players on a mazy run before playing in Mearing whose thunderbolt fizzed into the net.

With frustration setting in Isca had another player sent off for five minutes. Hawks kept their cool and when captain Robin Goodfellow intercepted a pass he found Mearing who fired home his fourth.

Below par Beaminster still take the points

Beaminster 3 Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 2

DESPITE a below par performance, Beaminster Ladies came from behind twice to go above their visitors in Channel Division One.

A misunderstanding regarding umpires saw Beaminster's Julia May having to officiate for the first 12 minutes of the game. With the bare 11, the loss of the experienced midfielder showed, and Yeovil took the lead through Emma Gay after just four minutes.

Restored to full numbers, Beaminster still found it difficult to get back into the game, poor control and misplaced passes allowing their opponents possession.

However, Megan Tuck was unlucky with a sharp reverse stick shot from an angle that just missed the far post.

Tuck then produced a strong run and cross to set up Polly Davies but the striker, instead of shooting, wanted time to control the ball first and the chance was lost.

Pressure was building on the visitors and on 26 minutes some slick interplay between May and Prentice down the left finished with the latter firing home from an angle.

Beaminster then forced a number of short corners but failed to capitalise, and right on then stroke of half-time Yeovil showed how to do it, taking the lead with their first short corner of the game.

The second half saw Yeovil on the back foot with home keeper Rachel Goodfellow virtually a spectator, but opportunities came and went.

It looked like their indifferent performance would cost them, but they regained parity when Phoebe Stewart scored following a short corner, her shot going through the keeper's legs.

They got the winner they deserved six minutes from time when Prentice fired home her second of the game.

The win moves Beaminster above their rivals and Poole into fourth.

Beaminster: Rachel Goodfellow, Jenny Clarke, Georgina Baker, Sarah Davies, Julia May, Bella Foot, Iris Garcia, Andrea Prentice, Phoebe Stewart, Megan Tuck, Polly Davies.

Football extra - County representative U16

Dorset squander lead as neighbours fightback

Devon Under 16 4 Dorset 2

S& W Counties Championship & Fred Bacon Memorial Trophy

AFTER looking comfortable, with a two goal lead six minutes into the second half, the Dorset FA Under 16s were stunned when Devon striker Jordan Ford bagged a hat-trick to take the three league points and the Fred Bacon Memorial Cup in the recent clash at Newton Abbot.

Ford made his presence felt early in the game when in the 8th minute, he got on the end of a cross from Tom Burgess, and had a header saved by Harvey McKirdy in the Dorset goal.

Dorset heeded the warning and were unlucky not to have taken the lead two minutes later when the impressive Marcus Holding shot wide when well placed.

In the 18th minute a loose pass was pounced upon by Dorset's Billy Mitchell, who raced through forced a good save from keeper Josh Coulton, but the rebound fell to Tom Hyde who lashed it home to put his team one up.

Almost straight from the restart Devon were thwarted by McKirdy who stood up well to parry a fierce drive.

The first effort in the second half came from Dorset when Dane James floated a free kick over Devon's defence into the far corner only for it to be disallowed for pushing.

As Devon continued to press forward looking for an equaliser Dorset's Henry Davy found space on the right and played the pass of the match into James King who lobbed his shot over the advancing Coulton and into the Devon goal.

However, Dorset were unable to hold on to their two goal advantage for long and Ford headed in the first of his three to half the deficit.

The next opportunity fell to Dorset's Glenn Ward whose 15-yard shot was well saved by Coulton.

The balance of play then swung towards Devon and in the 61st minute when Ford rifled the equaliser past replacement keeper Jonathan Rushent. Ford then completed his hat trick to give Devon the lead.

Dorset were not finished however, and in the 67th minute Mitchell raced past three defenders to put in Max Underwood whose shot just cleared the crossbar.

The game had opened right up now and the pace was beginning to tell on both sets of players, their management teams having to take advantage of the repeat substitution system as their charges started to cramp up, and it wasn't until the second minute of added time that Devon made the game safe when Jordan Lovibond slotted the ball under Rushent to make the final score 4–2.

Dorset squad; *Jack Atkins (Shaftesbury), Cody Bowditch, Tom Hyde & Henry Davy (all Bridport), James Fu & Harvey McKirdy (both Poole Town Wessex), Tom Garbutt, Billy Mitchell & Martin Muir (all Weymouth), Marcus Holding, James King, Jon Rushent (all Corfe Mullen), James Dane (Dorchester Town), Max Underwood (Poole Town Youth), Glenn Ward (Wareham Rangers), Byron Yu (Dorchester* Town/Wimborne).



◆ **DEFEATED IN DERBY:** The Dorset FA Under 16 squad pictured before the recent South-West Counties Championship match at Newton Abbot. Hosts Devon came back from 2-0 down to win 4-2.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	5	8
Fleet Street Five	5	8
BSC	4	8
Hands of Time	6	7
Nomads	5	5
It's in the Middle	5	5
Rob's Robbers	4	4
Noth'n But Treble	5	2
Nags Head A	4	2
Odds or Us	5	2
Young Darters	4	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	5	8
Dat Team	4	8
One for the Vikings	4	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	5	7
Les Miserables	4	6
Respect-de-Bull	5	5
Poachers	4	1
Time Bombs	4	0
Royal Hawks	4	0
Otter Rotters	3	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	5	9
Mis Fits	5	8
Tiger Bees	5	8
3 Become 1	5	5
Only Just	5	5
The Surgeons	5	4
Flashes Fives	5	4
Midnight Runners	5	4
No Direction	3	1
The Royal Nuts	5	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	5	10
Wicked Team Name	5	7
Whamo	5	7
Sorted Odds	5	5
Thunder Birds are Go	5	5
Odds & Sods	5	4
The Nameless	4	4
Dodgers	4	3
Mozzies Heroes	4	1
Ace of Clubs	4	0

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	8	14
Arrows Awry	8	12
Sue's Rebels	9	10
Clocking On	8	10
Tender Trap	8	9
Queen Bees	8	7
Against the Odds	8	4
Castaways	9	0

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Queenies of the Club	9	14
Wildcats	9	13
Next Door	9	10
Up and Downers	7	9
Tiger Stripes	9	9
Wrong Bed	10	7
Good Mates	10	6
Anchors Aweigh	9	6
Charlie's Angels	8	6

Cribbage

Lyme Regis & District Results - Nov 2nd: New Inn Kilm B 3 Ax Inn 2, Gerrard Arms 4 Stepps 1, Beer Club 3 Lamb Swans 2, Nags Head 4 New Inn Kilm A 1, Talbot Arms 3 Royal Oak 2, Ax Cons 2 Old Inn Kilm 3.

Beer League - New Inn Kilm B 2 Ax Inn 1, Gerrard Arms 1 Stepps 2, Beer Club 0 Lamb Swans 3, Nags Head 2 New Inn Kilm A 1, Talbot Arms 2 Royal Oak 1, Ax Cons 2 Old Inn Kilm 1.

Fixtures (November 16th); New Inn Kilm B v Lamb Swans, Gerrard Arms v Beer Club, Royal Oak v New Inn Kilm A, Nags Head v Old Inn Kilm, Talbot Arms v Ship Inn LR, Ax Cons v Ax Inn.

League table	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	9	27
Gerrard Arms	8	25
Nags Head	8	23
Stepps	8	23
Royal Oak	8	22
New Inn Kilm A	8	20
Axminster Cons	8	20
Lamb Swans	7	19
New Inn Kilm B	8	17
Old Inn Kilm	6	15
Ship Inn	7	15
Talbot Arms	8	13
Axminster Inn	7	11

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Stepps	8	15
Axminster Cons	8	14
New Inn Kilm A	8	14
Royal Oak	8	14
Gerrard Arms	8	13
Lamb Swans	7	12
Talbot Arms	8	12
Ship Inn LR	7	11
New Inn Kilm B	8	11
Nags Head	8	10
Beer Club	9	9
Axminster Inn	7	8
Old Inn Kilm	6	7

Bridport	Pld	Pts	BL
Ilchester Arms	5	48	8
Oddfellows	6	45	9
Crown Inn B	5	44	4
Hope & Anchor	5	43	11
Durbeyfield	5	40	7
Crown Inn A	5	39	10
George West Bay	5	35	11
Quarterdeck A	6	34	9
Anchor Inn	4	32	3

Dorch Snooker

LEAGUE results; Trinity Goooduns 4 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Purbeck Potters 3 Trinity Express 5.
Handical cup result; Trinity Gooduns 4 WD Club A 3.

Table	Pld	Pts
Trinity Gooduns	5	22
WDC YYMFDT	5	20
WD Club A	3	18
Trinity M	4	17
Trinity Express	5	17
Purbeck Potters	4	14
Colliton XQ 2015	2	9
Colliton Hopefuls	4	9
WDC Whipping Boys	4	6

Lyme Pool

PAIRS draw (Nov 29th);
Cobb Arms; T.Keeley & J.Revitt, M.Emmett & J.Rickard,G.Young & C.Cerrish, B.Bryant & J.Toates, L.Rees & J.Tattershall, T.Mathews & G.Fisher.
Royal Standard; A.Taylor & N.Emmett, A.Wood & A.Henson, M.Herbert & A.Britchford, J.Collier & A.Cross, M.Bearpark & A.Rice, J.Hall & T.Howard.
Hunters Lodge; P.Peacock jr & R.Thom, K.Pratt & B.Middleweek, D.Wall & P.Wheeler, A.Peadon & A.Tompkins, K.Williams & S.Gardner, D.Bennett & R.Keech.
Nags Head; M.Batey & P.Peacock snr, M.Gullick & G.O'Brien, N.Causley & H.Causley, C.Higgs & J.Chestney, S.Wittaker & E.Cole, T.Daniels & A.Whitehead.

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Nags Z	5	10
Janners	5	6
Rousdon Club	3	6
Rock Point	4	6
Nags Head A	4	5
Four Play	4	4
Hunters Lodge	4	4
Four's Company	6	3
Royal Standard	4	2
Talbot Arms	4	2
Half an Octopus	3	1
Cobb Arms	3	1

180s leaders: R.Cross & A.Reid (both 2).

Bowls

Sharp Thorne

Bridport & West Dorset Club's Chris Thorne is through to the area final of the National Champion of Champions Singles after a 21-13 victory over the Yeovil champion.

Bridport Ladies also progressed to the next round of the Mason Trophy National Over 60s Knockout competition after a one shot win against DORCHESTER.

The home rink of Barbara Jenkins, Millie Meech, Gill Hunt & Sue Walsh were trailing 1-17, but fought back to only lose by eight. However, Frances Hewett, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp won by nine away.

In the county Over 60s league Tony Bartlett, Gerry Moss & Mike Fletcher, beat Dolphin 22-8.

Moss, Julie Bright, Barry Mapson & Keith Jenkins claimed top rink in Bridport's narrow 83-86 defeat against the SOUTH DORSET BA.

John Boxall, Pat and Roger Cowmeadow & Phil Hedges came from 1-8 down to win 15-13, whilst Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Mel Hargett & Peter Varney lost 16-17.

Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Enthusiast Youth section looking strong

LYME Regis Sailing Club held their youth section zrize giving on Saturday evening.

Youth member involvement in club activities this season has increased with participation in club training and racing, crewing for experienced sailors, assisting as volunteers and at major competitions, creating their own Youth Regatta and sailing in the international Bart's Bash.

Vice Commodore Dave Stubbs has set up a very popular Oppie Cadet training scheme, where parents attend with their children.

Organiser Sally Holman welcomed members and introduced each award winner, explaining the reasons for the choices and stressing individual achievement and skills across a range of activities, with regard also to the attitudes and commitment of the enthusiastic young sailors.

Trophies were presented by Dave Stubbs and Vicky Hill. Top youth sailor Cameron Moss gained the best youth results in handicap club racing, consistently taking part throughout the season and attending his class national championships this year for the first time and taking an interest in race management.

Max Smith, who also assisted on the water as part of the safety team and attended training at the Weymouth Academy, was best youth at the club Regatta, coming 7th overall.

The Teamwork trophy went to Chet Gillespie and Max Bowskill, with partner Rory Kinlan while Katie Frost won the Personal Challenge Mug. and Fraser Earle the Special Mention Plate.

Tom McDonald, Special Mention Trophy, has also progressed to the Race group, helped on the water at the Scorpion Nationals, competed in a Pico at the Youth regatta and Bart's Bash.

Dan Lloyd Davis has shown outstanding improvement to win the Single Handed trophy and been one of the most helpful to the younger members.

For the second year, Jake Stow was awarded the Seamanship Trophy, for participation in racing, helping with different classes of boat, tackling difficult conditions at sea and taking advantage of crewing and coaching experiences to improve his skills. Jakeawarded the Wooden Spoon to popular Max Helston for a series of incidents.

Max has been allocated one of the club's RYA Lasers for the next year, he shows promising skills and dedication to sailing.

The other Laser goes to Jack Young, who earns it for his progress, similar dedication, helpfulness and assistance at club events.

The coach teams were thanked, and LRSS for the loan of the dinghies.

The evening concluded with a supper for 60 members and families.

A collection was made for the Regatta and Carnival fireworks fund.


◆ WELL DONE: The award winners

Chambers takes junior title

EWAN Chambers was this year's Saturday Juniors winner at West Bay Sea Angling Club with a haul just short of 4kg, beating James Lawrence into second place.

This year's presentation took place last Saturday at The Salthouse where trophies for the league which lasts from April through to October were awarded.

Chambers also took the Points Trophy (46) from Nathan McMaster (40) and also the heaviest fish award.

Abbie Button took the Ladies Junior Trophy, whilst Eden Lynham was adjudged the most promising junior angler.

Awards: Saturday Cup (overall winner): Ewan Chambers 3kg 990g, Lambert Trophy (runner up): James Lawrence 3kg 330g, Points Trophy: Ewan Chambers 46pts, Points Runner-Up: Nathan McMaster 40, Ladies Junior Trophy: Abbie Button 391g, Hils Trophy (heaviest fish): Ewan Chambers ballan wrasse 651g, Trevett Cup (heaviest flounder): Jamie Salvador-Swords 321g, Tiny Cup (heaviest mackerel): Eden Lynham 177g, Forward Trophy (most promise); Eden Lynham.

Junior secretary Roger Guppy gave thanks going to the West Dorset District Council and Harbourmaster for allowing use of the pier, club committee for funds, Hilary Smith for photos, Richard 'Tiny' Daw for bun run and paperwork, Adam Keen of Go South Coast Bus Company for supplying and driving the coach to Plymouth and the Watchouse Cafe who sponsor the competitions.


◆ The award winners

Under 8s to test their skills on tour


◆ READY FOR ACTION: Bridport Youth FC Under 8s

BRIDPORT Youth FC Under 8s are set to test their skills with a series of four games against Football League academy teams.

Next Tuesday (November 17th) they travel to the Vitality Stadium to take on AFC Bournemouth, followed by matches against Liverpool (November 28th), Blackburn Rovers November 29th) and Exeter City on (December 5th).

Coach Martin Phillips said: "This started off as an aspiration and has now become a reality thanks to endless hours fundraising with the support and generosity of the general public and businesses both in Bridport and afar.

"This represents a real challenge and gives us the opportunity for us to showcase some fantastic talent from Bridport. The players, parents and especially me cannot wait until Tuesday!

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support both individual, of whom there are far too many to name, and all the businesses and organisations that have offered support in more than one way.

Thanks to Michael Scadding Plumbing & Heating, Daren Morgan Limited, Longs Fish & Chips, Scrubz, AW Flooring, Morrisons Bridport, PR Property Repairs, Chalmers & Co, Scott Morris Building Services, Bridport Rotary Club, Football Foundation, Bridport Lions Club, Hope & Anchor, RM Gillingham & Sons and Bridport Round Table.

You can follow the Tour on Twitter @BYFC_U8.

Shipton Youth see off Pilgrims

A FOURTH successive victory sees Shipton Gorge Youth still atop of the Weymouth & District Tablle Tennis League Division Three.

This week was a tougher test though, but they came through beating Pilgrims B 19-16 in a close encounter.

All three of Shipton's players, Patrick Harper, Jonah Corren and James Noonan, scored equally with six points each. It was Barry Thomas of Pilgrims who scored a full nine points on the night with three straight sets wins but it wasn't enough to stop the youngsters.

The three other Shipton Gorge teams did not play this week.

All results, fixtures and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.

Rowers impress in final test

THE Lyme Regis Gig club Men's section entered one last race this year, at an event hosted by the Cotehele Quay Gig club, situated on the picturesque banks of the river Tamar.

The Cotehele club was the finishing line at the end of its annual nine-mile endurance race.

As with the Three Rivers endurance race at the beginning of the season, this event started directly under the Tamar road bridge with all contesting boats under starters orders once their handicap had been calculated.

This meant the potentially slower boats were off the start line first with the stronger teams following behind them.

The crew entered by Lyme were essentially a Supervets crew but as one of them was not old enough for Vets or Supervets entry, it was decided to declare themselves a Men's B team, putting them back down the starting order.

Once off the start line they held their own passing a couple of other crews on the way.

The tide was sitting very low at the start of the race which meant a significantly narrower channel had to be negotiated to avoid sandbanks at the turns.

A final burst, yards from the finish line saw Black Ven cross the line in a commendable time of 1:10:05seconds.

***Lyme crew:** Chris Waller (cox), Tony Short, Chris Walters, Toby Newson, Chris Bailey, Tim Heathcote and David Clayton.*

Indoor cricket league underway with a thriller

Martinstown U14s 127-4 beat Beaminster U14s 124-4 by 3 runs

THE opening game of this season's West Dorset Youth Cricket Indoor League produced a classic played between evenly matched sides.

Batting first Martinstown lost opener S.Williams (4) in the first over, the batsman showing both the sportsmanship and spirit of the game displayed by both teams by walking after a very faint edge to the keeper.

But Martinstown recovered well against an inexperienced Beaminster side. Finley Williams (58 no) and Nathen McNab (32no) produced an excellent partnership

Beaminster struck running out C.Durrant (2) before M.Lappin (17) struck some lusty blows.

The returning McNab and Williams took the game to the bowlers with a measured attack as Martinstown finished their 12 overs on 127-4.

Beaminster's openers L.Keenan (17) and T.Pattemore (20) found runs hard to come by as McNab (1-20) and Durrant (0-16) produced good opening spells which had the batsman on the back foot from the very first ball.

With the openers departing in quick succession B.Leather (29) and J.Page (27 no) steadied the ship before Leather was run out with the score on 109 with three overs remaining.

A.Moss (8) looked like taking Beaminster over the line, but he lost his wicket to another fine run out as the game built to a thrilling climax.

With 11 needed of six balls McNab held his nerve producing four dot balls as Martinstown won by three runs.

Alley Skittles

Lyme Regis

Results; w/e November 7th
Ladies; Wootton Wobblers 342 (+BL) Just Us 285, Wild Pins (+BL) 304 Hot Gossips 273, Generations 298 (+BL) La Crème 278, Rollercoasters 266 v Smashers 292 (+BL).

Men's; Clueless (+BL) 318 Anthill Mob 329, Young Guns 336 (+BL) Rousdon Rebels 356,Alleytwits 308 Trappers 335 (+BL), No Hopers 363 (+BL) Tornadoes 302, Wreckers 354 (+BL) Marksmen 356, Roadrunners 312 (+BL) British Legion 304, Miscellaneous 367 (+BL) President's Men 335, Flyers 340 (+BL) v Shakers 287.

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	6	12	8
Wild Pins	6	8	6
Just Us	6	8	4
Generations	6	6	6
Hot Gossips	6	5	10
Smashers	6	5	6
Rollercoasters	6	4	4
La Crème	6	0	2

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Rousdon Rebels	5	8	2
Young Guns	5	6	10
Wreckers	5	6	6
Marksmen	4	6	4
No Hopers	4	6	4
Anthill Mob	6	4	8
Clueless	6	4	6
Tornadoes	6	4	2
Skippy's Six	5	2	4

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers	6	12	11
Trappers	6	9	9
Alleytwits	6	8	5
Roadrunners	6	7	8
Miscellaneous	6	4	4
President's Men	6	4	3
British Legion	6	2	4
Shakers	6	2	4

Bridport

CUP fixtures **Mixed Pairs** R1 (four winners /alley)
Monday, November 16th
Bradpole Club - C Hopkins & C Lambert; A Fisher & J Parsons; M Gudge & S Newman; N Paulley & J Symes; J Cake & S Beal; M & E Hooper.
Tuesday, November 17th
Ilchester Arms - J & B Cook; N Pye & L Bowditch; K & L Groves; V & W Symonds; S Creed & L Hopkins; N Gurd & M Howells.
West Dorset Club - M Legg & N Tattershall; M & R Kershaw; C Willcox & T Cornish; S Gale & N Broad; T & S Luter; G Brooks & J Brooks.
Friday, November 20th
Loders Arms - M & G Legg; M & N Powell; D & C Horton; M Horton & M Hansford; M Huxter & C Huxter; K & A Wiscombe.

Youth football

Cup triumph, but at a cost

Merley Cobham U16 0
Bridport youth 11
Dorset county cup R2
GOALS from Riley Wheedon (2), Harry Pollard (2), Rhys Hughes-Williams (2), Callan Lowden, Callan Strelly, Sam Handyside, Callum Middleton and Henry Davy saw Briport book a home tie in round three against Wimborne.

On the down side midfielder Jake Rowland suffered a fractured ankle in what was his best performance of the season, but now looks likely to be out for the next eight weeks.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Martyrs tamed in second half display

Merthyr Town 1 Weymouth 3
Evo-Stik Premier -att; 474

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MERTHYR Town went into this match on a four game winning streak, and looked good to make it five after taking an early second half lead against the Terras.

However Weymouth struck back with three goals to maintain their own run of just one defeat in their opening dozen matches.

In an open first half both sides created chances but it remained goalless at half time. Playing on a 3G artificial surface, itwas former Terra Rhys Baggeridge who went closest after five minutes with a header from a free kick that just went wide of the far post.

Mark Cooper was first on target for the visitors but his shot was easily held by keeper Tom Bradley.

Merthyr responded immediately and manager Jason Matthews tipped Ian Traylor's shot over the bar.

Skipper Stewart Yetton did get the ball in the net on the half hour but his close range shot was ruled offside.

Merthyr took the lead ten minutes after the break when Traylor used his pace to good effect down the left wing before crossing to the far post where sub Corey Jenkins headed home into the net off Matthews.

Weymouth were level four minutes later when they were awarded a free kick 25-yards from goal and Chris Shephard stepped up to curl the ball over the defence and into the top corner.

Soon after he nearly repeated the feat from just a few yards further out, but this time his effort cleared the bar.

Spurred by this Weymouth capitalised on their endeavours and on 66 minutes took the lead when Adam Kelly beat Bradley with a shot fired across him and just inside the far post.

Merthyr adjusted their formation to try and get back in the game, but with 12 minutes left a defensive error let in Shephard and he fired home the Terras third.

There was drama towards the end when Matthews who had suffered an injury to his heel in the first half found it impossible to continue and was replaced between the sticks by Yetton.

However he was not really troubled in the final minutes and it was Weymouth who might have increased their lead when Dean Evans struck a post.



◆ **MATCH ACTION:** Weymouth & Portland RFC's George Carter and Ade Walker (blue shirts) pictured in the recent 48-15 win over neighbours Dorchester RFC 2nds. ***Photo by CHRIS DAVIS***

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